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Orphaned P.B. cats threatened with death

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A COLONY of 15 feral cats has to find a new place to call home, and SPCA officials are hoping volunteers will adopt the felines, fed for years by a 93-year-old Pebble Beach woman until she died late last year.

The new owners of the spacious home near the Lodge at Pebble Beach object to having so many cats living on their 2-acre property, which they acquired from the elder-

ly woman's estate. They called the SPCA, which brought in its Feline Auxiliary point-person, Carmel Valley resident Maureen Brennan.

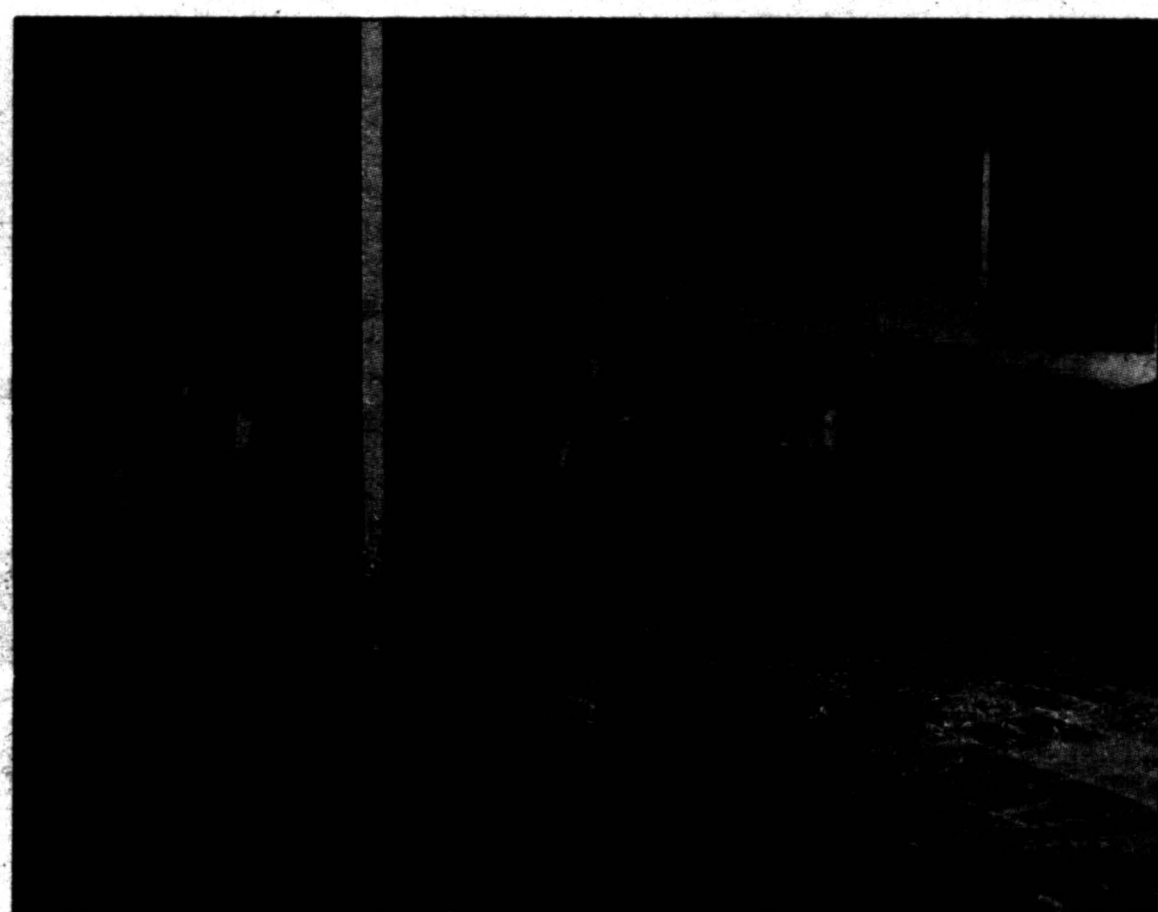
"When her estate sold the house, I guess they just ignored the cats. The new owner came to the SPCA asking for help, so I've been trying to trap them," said Brennan.

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PHOTOS/COURTESY MAUREEN BRENNAN

A colony of young cats fed by an elderly Pebble Beach woman was abandoned after she died recently. An SPCA Feline Auxiliary member is appealing for a new caretaker to come forward before the cats are trapped and euthanized.



Cheers for CHS champs 20 years in the making

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FOR THE first time in more than 20 years, the Carmel High Padres boys basketball team will fight top-seeded Palma High for the Central Coast Section Division IV title at the San Jose State Event Center March 4.

"What it took was, number one, just having good players. That's the biggest thing," said coach Hans Schmidt of his team's latest achievement. "And then having them understand what it means to play hard, play together and give their greatest effort every time."

Without a doubt, the team has talent. It beat Sacred Heart

Prep in Gilroy 64-61 on March 2, seizing victory in the final seconds of the game. The win netted players a spot in the CCS finals — which they haven't had since 1978 — as well as a berth in the NorCal championship tournament.

Senior center Nate Rede led the way, scoring 23 of his 26 points — a team high — in the second half.

And then there was guard Jesse Kovacs, "who's like Cool Hand Luke — he doesn't really notice pressure," Schmidt said.

But talent doesn't win games by itself.

"Talent's not the issue, it's how much talent you're going to use," he said. "It's been our thing: Using all our talent all the time."

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Water deal could sink P.G. council member's term

By ROSE EVERS

RESIDENTS OF Pacific Grove desperate for water are a step closer to obtaining the elusive permits, thanks to two agreements approved at the city council's March 1 meeting.

But it may take the resignation of a well-liked council member, Michelle Knight, to seal the deals.

Architect George Ash proposed an arrangement that the water-dry city council couldn't refuse: His client will buy one acre-foot of water from a "commercial" owner for the stiff price of \$100,000, more than five times the market price set by the peninsula's water management district.

Ash's client will keep a little more than half of the water to build two homes on vacant lots on Sloat Avenue, and the rest will go to the city's community reserve, to be split evenly between the water waiting list and the city's senior housing water "bank."

Some council members called it a "win-win" situation, but Mayor Sandy Koffman was adamant that the idea obliterated the democratic city process of a "first come, first-serve" waiting list.

Ash responded that most of the people on the list already have water and are merely waiting for a shower or bath hook-up, while his client has no water credits whatsoever.

"People who will suffer the most are the people with the vacant lots," Ash said. "This is a way for people to get value for the property that they've been paying taxes on for years and years and years, and the city benefits as well."

Councilmember Jim Costello was the most vehement supporter of Ash's proposal.

"Whatever we can get past the water management district we need to get past because the water's going to go away," he said.

The district is evaluating its water transfer credit program to see if it has actually saved any water and whether it should be continued.

Mayor Sandy Koffman stuck to her guns that the idea was not

See **KNIGHT** page 11A



Joe Steinfeld

A LITTLE-KNOWN candidate for Carmel's City Council who picketed the town's post office this week protesting the lack of home mail delivery is a veteran of political battles in Northern California with an extensive record as a political activist that includes a conviction for disturbing the peace at a January 1994 Redwood City Council meeting.

Joe Steinfeld, who is running for a seat on Carmel's City Council in the April municipal election, told The Pine Cone that he was involved in numerous controversies in Redwood City, not the least of which was a confrontation — that nearly became a fight — with a man twice his size at a public meeting.

Steinfeld says he simply "pinched" the man's parka after the meeting and challenged him to a fight outside. But he was charged by the San Mateo County District Attorney with battery and disturbing the peace. The battery charge was later dropped as part of a plea bargain.

The incident — captured on videotape — made headlines in the San Jose Mercury News, the San Francisco Chronicle and the San Mateo County Times.

Steinfeld, the former owner of antique stores in the San Francisco Bay area, claimed that John Holt, the owner of a stump removal service, tried to intimidate him from speaking earlier during the meeting.

"This guy was stalking me all over town," Steinfeld said. "I was sitting in the city council meeting, across the aisle from him, during a particularly disruptive issue. I hadn't gotten up to speak yet, and he came over, bent down and said, 'You better not say anything tonight if you know what's good for you.'"

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5th District candidates tackle hot-button issues at Carmel Valley forum

By TAMARA GRIPPI

APPEALING TO Carmel Valley voters, incumbent supervisor Dave Potter and two challengers tackled the big issues in the scenic valley — a building moratorium, possible incorporation into the City of Carmel Valley, and the never-ending water supply problems — at the first 5th District supervisor candidates debate Feb. 28.

Potter and his opponents, Kathy Martins

Fosmark and Don Kremer, will square off in the March 7 primary. If no candidate gets more than 50 percent of the vote, the two top vote-getters will face each other in the Nov. 7 general election.

Potter touted his three-year record as the supervisor who worked to make sure the concerns of citizens in the 5th District were acknowledged. "Our voice is louder, clearer and our message is being heard," Potter said.

Potter also took credit for improving

Monterey County services to make them more customer friendly.

"Since I've been on board, we've made changes and provided a more responsive government," he said.



Potter

Kremer argued that he could do a better job advocating for Carmel Valley on the board than Potter. "We have some very stagnant problems in the district that need to be addressed by new skills," he said. "Too many times we've had supervisors vote against the will of the people. That needs to turn

around and that needs to turn around now."

Fosmark said one of her top priorities is protecting property rights from a government system that has gotten out of control.

"There is an ever-increasing threat to our rights by bureaucrats who are allowing extreme environmentalism without the voters being allowed their democratic process," she said.

Fosmark also pledged to fight for Monterey County's fair share of tax dollars for roads and schools while opposing "bogus bond issues to raise our taxes more and more."

Time for incorporation?

At the Feb. 28 event, residents raised questions about major issues — including water supply, traffic and road repairs — as well as specific projects like the Mirabito self-storage project in Mid-Valley.

All three candidates said they would be open to the idea of incorporating Carmel Valley — a move that would allow Carmel

residents to form their own city government. Some, frustrated by watching the other supervisors outvote Potter, advocate incorporation.

"Carmel Valley has been a rural area for a long time," Fosmark said. "It's an area that would lend itself to a charter if it wanted to incorporate. It would depend on what the people there wanted."

Work towards incorporation should be based on community input and public meetings, not a study, Fosmark said.

"I do not believe in long-term studies because they cost a lot of money," she added.

Kremer argued that the best way to provide better representation is to set up a coalition of different factions of the major unin-corporated areas, including Carmel Valley.

"I want to provide better representation

on the board of supervisors so we can build cases that earn respect from the board," Kremer said. "But if after a year or two you find that I don't change the direction, I would open myself up to all kinds of solutions, including incorporation."



Kremer

"There's been a lot of discussion about incorporation that's come from in and around September Ranch, which I voted against," Potter said.

"Incorporation may bring better representation, if we want to create another government. I don't support seceding but there is a good discussion to be had around incorporation."

The candidates clashed over the best plan for long-term water supply — a new dam or a desalination plant.


"We need sustainable long-term supply to protect us from a drought and keep us from rationing," Kremer said. "We should select the most cost-effective, environmentally sound option that can be implemented in a timely basis. I don't care if it comes from a desalination plant or a reservoir. The important thing is we need to move forward."

"There should be a vote," Potter said. He added that he hopes the mix of "Plan B" water supply alternatives being studied by the California Public Utilities Commission will "move us into a community where we'll actually do something instead of pointing fingers at each other."

"We're going into the next millennium and using technology that was invented before Christ was born," Potter said.

The Public Utilities Commission is required by special legislation, sponsored by Assemblyman Fred Keeley, to study dam alternatives that could provide an adequate, legal water supply for the Monterey Peninsula.

Fosmark doubted that Plan B alternatives could solve the Peninsula's water problem. "Desalination is very expensive — it will cost six times as much as a dam," she said.



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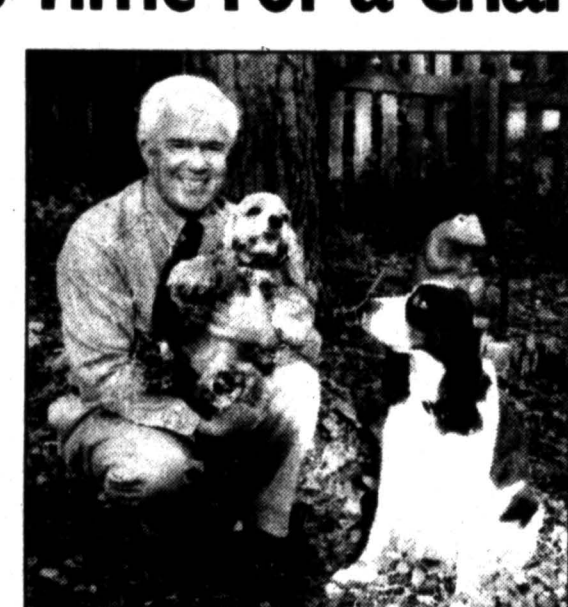
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By TAMARA GRIPPI

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Strange lights really lightning

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Located a vehicle driving westbound on Ocean into town at

0428 hours. When the driver saw the marked patrol car, it appeared he would turn and attempt to take another route into town. Vehicle registered to a Seaside resident and had a modified exhaust system. Upon contacting the driver, he was abusive, evasive in regards to answering questions and later identified himself as an "officer of the court." He was cited for vehicle code violations.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle found parked at Lorca and Junipero with registration expired since 8/99. Towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle stopped at Carpenter and First for a traffic violation. Driver determined to be driving on a suspended license. She was cited and the vehicle was towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a male adult accosting pedestrians on Ocean. Area checked — unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of construction noise from a Santa Fe residence, and found two roofers. Advised them of violation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of juveniles relocating four chairs from the upper patio area of Piccadilly Park to a lower garden area. No damage noted to the chairs. Dispatch advised to contact Public Works.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report that a man was unhappy with his room at a San Carlos hotel and began to voice his frustration by calling other affiliated hotels. He also voiced his complaint to the caller several times. As a result, the person called the department seeking a resolution to the situation. The person

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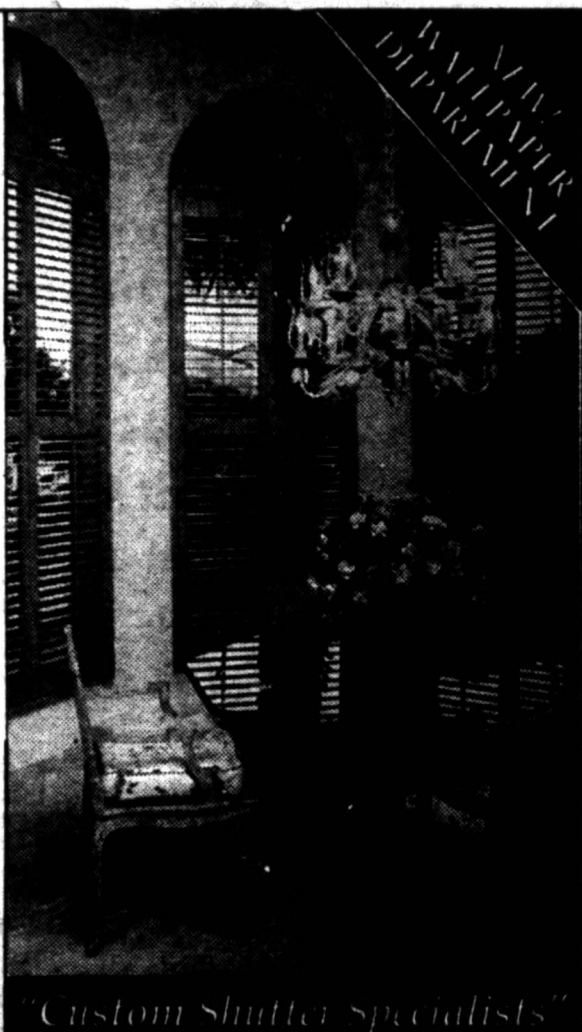


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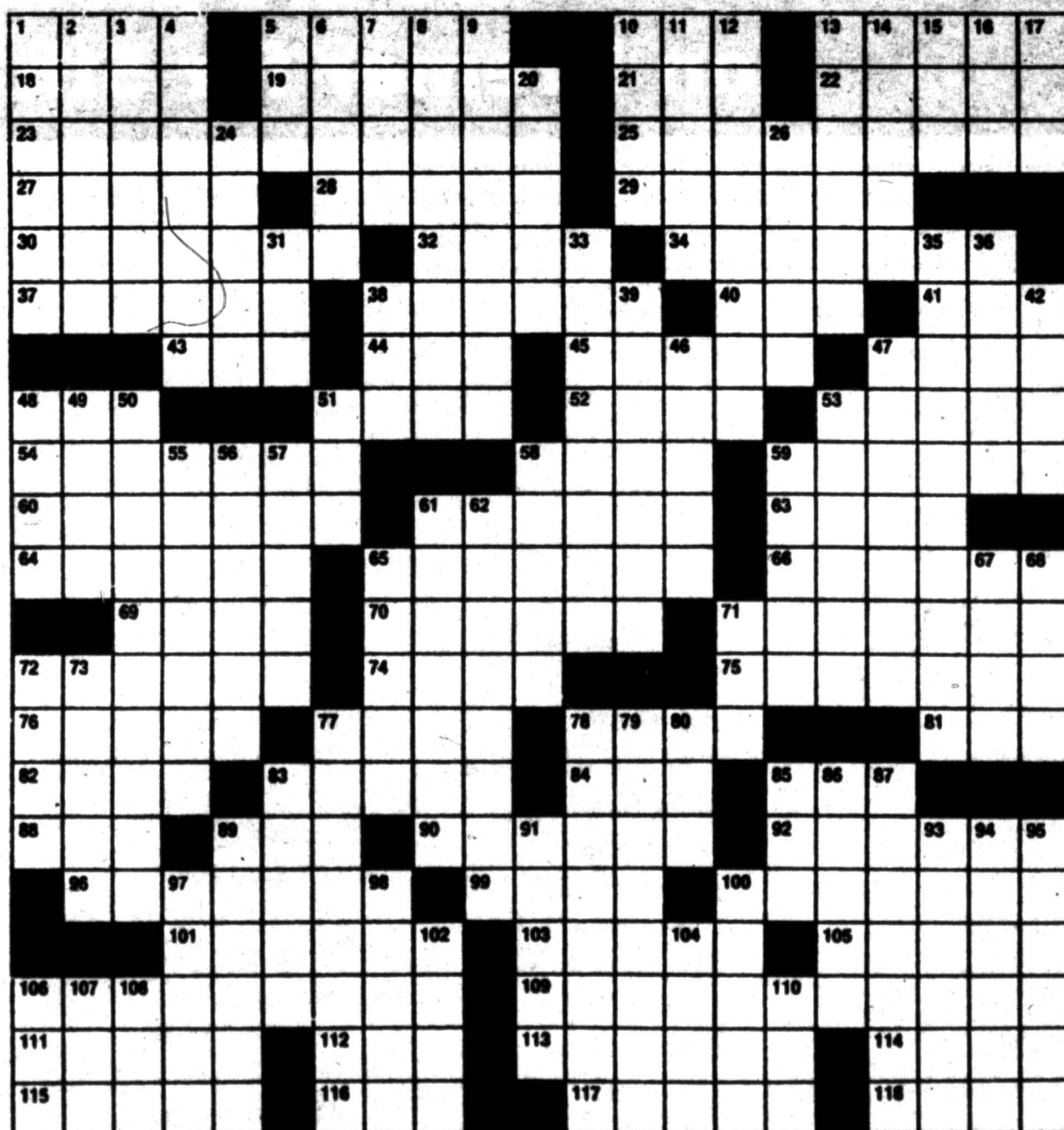
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47 Part of some film reviews
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54 On the safe side
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90 Dropping off the dry cleaning, e.g.

- 92 It may have a string attached
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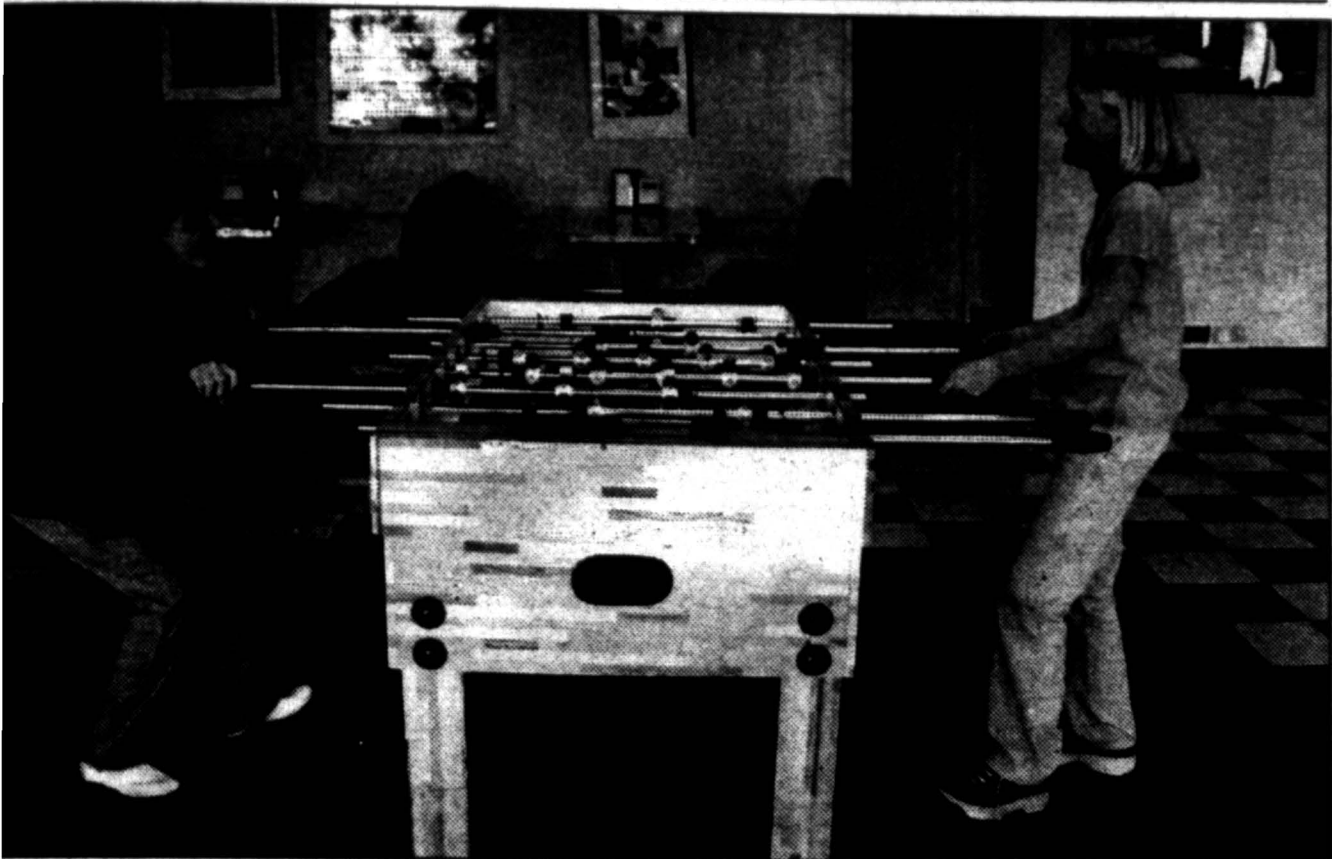
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15 He left Maria for Jackie
16 Address book abbr.
17 Some cards and tags
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24 Kiosk eye-catcher
26 Mature
31 When Paris is burning
33 Resort near Waikiki
35 Quarreling
36 "Moonlight Gambler" singer
38 It's a gift
39 Exhibits fear, in a way
42 Court contest
46 Bridges in movies
47 Expensive band
48 Some are slippery
49 Straight, at the bar
50 Begin before the others
51 Cannon attachment
53 Undo
55 R. J. Reynolds brand
56 Like 73-Down
57 They're found in scores
58 "Wild" one
59 Dress down



- 61 Like sinners, to preachers
62 Iron-fisted ones?
65 Easy out, perhaps
67 Part of a jukebox
68 — and Wear (English county)
71 Grp. that gets the shaft?
72 Sweeping
73 Pachacuti's people
77 Initiated
78 Risqué
79 Clear dish
80 Like some lots
83 Tank buildup
85 Third person ending of old
86 Root crop
87 Uncapped?
89 Slayer of Python, in myth
91 Motel inhabitant?
93 "No fighting, please"
94 This second
95 Didn't just snack
97 Go around the world
98 Sore spot
100 Makes independent, in a way
102 Pulled out a piece
104 Go over
106 "Doo" follower
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108 Sit-down strikers of 1937: Abbr.
110 Memphis-to-Biloxi dir.

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PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

After school, Cynthia Toth and Erin Embrey relax by playing an energetic game of foosball at the Carmel Youth Center.

Carmel Youth Center fundraiser a major success

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CARMEL Youth Center scored big during the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, raising \$52,000 through concession and ice cream sales, but still faces a \$30,000 budget shortfall this year.

"This is the best year at the AT&T we've had in the last four or five years," said Ron Parravano, president of the youth center's board of directors. "It's getting right up there."

"The crowds were big and pretty constant," said youth center director Dawn Bryant. "I went out there on Saturday and was working, pouring beer. I've never seen so much beer in my life."

Hundreds of volunteers worked at 11 different food tents at Pebble Beach and Spyglass throughout the tournament. The

volunteers were "the people in the middle of the tents, grabbing sodas, putting hamburgers together, helping to get the food from the cooks to the counter," Bryant said. (Pebble Beach employees ran the registers and cooked the food.)

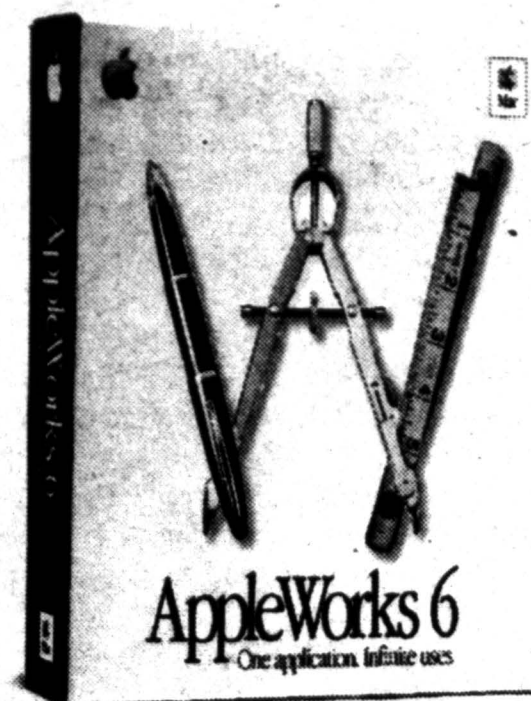
In return, the Pebble Beach Co. gave the youth center 20 percent of all the gross sales at the 11 tents during the five-day pro-am. This year, the youth center collected \$46,000.

Volunteers earned an additional \$6,000 for the youth center selling ice cream, which was provided at cost by Frank Enea Dairies.

The youth center's board was delighted with this year's fundraising — a remarkable increase over last year. "Last year we proba-

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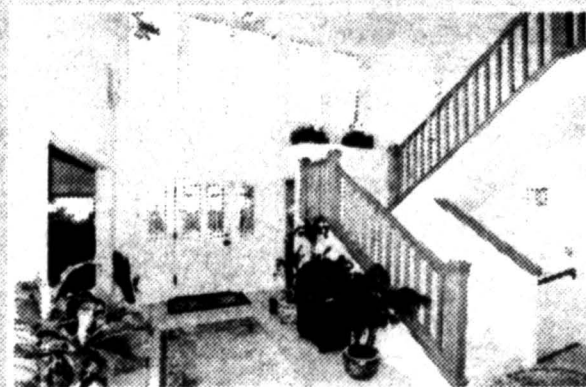
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CARMEL CANDIDATES: DON'T CUT CITY STAFF

CARMEL'S four-term Mayor, Ken White, his challenger, Sue McCloud, and the five candidates for two contested council seats were asked by The Pine Cone to respond to a series of questions about the future of the town they seek to serve. This week, we present their positions on the high cost of the city's staff, possible tax increases, paid parking, and the city's budget priorities.

How do you propose to provide the additional \$700,000 in revenue that city officials predict Carmel will need within the next two years? Do you think the city should cut staff? Should there be a limit placed on salary increases?

KEN WHITE

(Mayor and candidate for re-election):
First, review our costs vs. benefits from



White

existing programs that provide us all with a very high level of services. Staff should not be reduced; we are at the very low end of the total budget amount paid for salaries in the state.

I support the new Business Improve-

ment District concept of self-assessment to help cover city cost in maintaining the commercial district.

SUE MCCLLOUD

(City council member and candidate for mayor):

Council should review with and ask staff for their ideas on how we might work better or differently to reduce costs, increase efficiency and thereby increase revenues. For



McCloud

instance, what are we losing in sales taxes from Internet and catalog sales? How much sales tax is exempted due to shipment of merchandise out of state? Does this mean we have to change our business mix? What will be the "windfall" in increased property tax to the city from the sale of

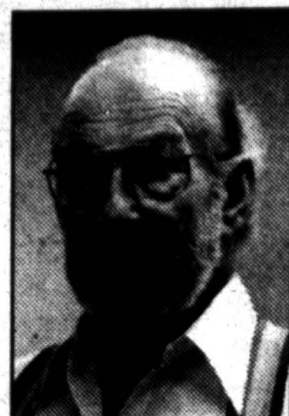
the Carmel Plaza? Once this information is in hand, we should work with staff to determine the amount of revenue we will need to cover expenditures projected over the next three to five years and a possible new revenue source or sources.

JOE STEINFELD

(Candidate for city council):

Paid parking with merchant consensus and some minor modifications followed by a 0.5 percent county sales tax increase to continue until Sacramento returns the \$1.3 million stolen from Carmel since '92/'93, returns property tax revenues to pre '92/'93 levels and is prevented from future attacks on city revenues.

Staff cuts are not necessary. The recent large investment in equipment makes staffing up unnecessary. The fiscal crises has placed a de facto limit on salary increases which will not be removed until the city administrator's long standing request for new revenues is acted on by the city council.



Steinfeld

GERARD ROSE

(Candidate for city council):

Assuming there is a shortfall, I think several things need to be done now. First, it is important to focus the initial search for solutions away from the city's elected officials and onto the city's department heads. Micro-management of the city's finances by politicians is unwise and counterproductive. Second, long and short range ideas should be solicited from city employees. They are in the best position to see how money is being spent. Third, we should formally solicit money saving ideas from our citizens. Fourth, as a council-person I will



Rose

take an active role in suggesting creative ideas of my own. I cannot foresee cutting city staff levels or limiting salary increases, and feel it is unfair to our public employees to place their livelihoods on the table as part of this debate.

BARBARA LIVINGSTON

(City council member and candidate for re-election):

Carmel-by-the-Sea is fiscally sound. We are not in dire straits. Our budget is balanced; our reserves are funded to the maximum; we will finish fiscal year '99-'00 with a surplus of as much as \$600,000. However, we have been told that down the line the city may need \$700,000 in additional revenues. It is time to consider a combination of long-term, on-going revenue generators in which all sectors of our population participate — visitors, residents, business people. All possible ideas for revenue generators should be put on the table for consideration.



Livingston

I don't sense a community willingness to cut services and I am not in favor of cutting staff, particularly when there is no need to.

Salary increases are a part of the budget negotiations and are not properly discussed here.

MARSHALL HYDORN

(City council member and candidate for re-election):

At this time the likelihood that a shortfall of the magnitude of \$700,000 will appear within the next two years is small. We should

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HAYWARD LUMBER

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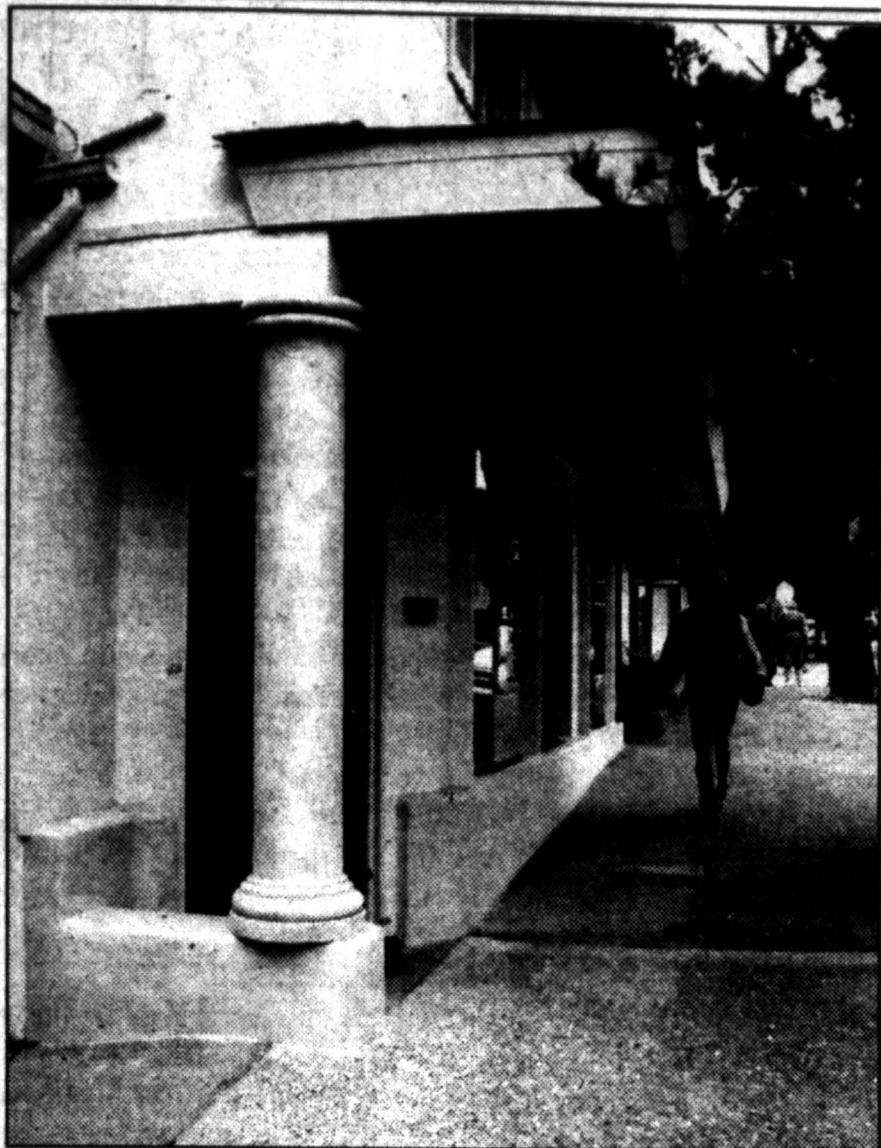
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Mark Areias has been ordered by the city to can the column and re-do the faux finish paint job adorning his storefront.

Jewelry store façade sparks planners' ire

By MARY BROWNFIELD

JEWELER MARK Areias — after two attacks on his store by a rock-throwing burglar in the past six months — suffered another blow March 1 when the Carmel Planning Commission voted unanimously not to approve an exterior “faux finish” paint job and Doric Greek column added to the front of the San Carlos street jewelry store last year.

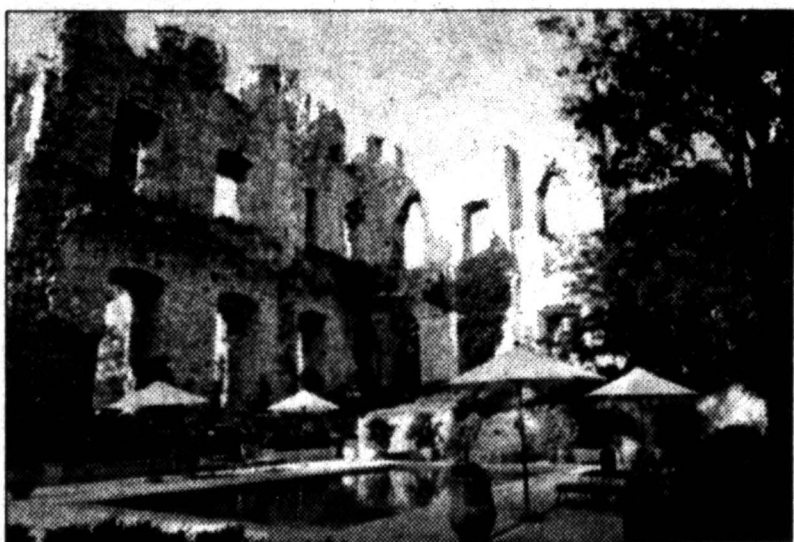
The changes came under fire after “citizen inquiries” into the changes, according to code enforcement coordinator and assistant planner Paul Mugan. They had not been reviewed or approved by the planning commission.

Asserting that the paint job and column do not reflect Carmel's village character, Mugan told the planning commission that staff could not support retroactive approval of the changes.

Commissioner Frank Wasko agreed. “He wants to keep that ridiculous column,” he said. “I say deny it.”

The remaining members of the planning commission agreed, doubting building owner Ronald Motta's assertion in

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Plans for tiny Pescadero Canyon home OK'd

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER FIVE years and two permit denials, Norm and Barbara Pressley can finally build a small, two-story house



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on their Pescadero Canyon lot off Second Avenue, the Carmel Planning Commission unanimously decided March 1.

The Pressleys began planning for a new home after their 392-square-foot cottage, built in 1933, was smashed by a falling Monterey pine during the 1995 winter storms. The couple submitted plans for a new home later that year.

But the planning commission denied the application, a decision upheld when the city council denied the Pressleys' appeal in March 1996. In 1998, plans were submitted and rejected again, and a second appeal denied.

But planning staff supported the new design, which includes plans for a 1,204-square-foot, two-story home on the steeply sloping property above Pescadero Creek.

"There are pretty substantial things we wanted the applicant to do — making sure there isn't runoff into the creek, removing non-native plants and replacing them with native plants — and we believe the variances are supportable," said city planner Chip Rerig.

The Pressleys also sought variances allowing them to minimize the front yard setback and not provide off-site parking for the home, and a use permit to build on property sloping more than 30 percent. Their building site has a slope of 51 percent.

The planning commission approved the mitigated negative declaration and design plans, but the California Coastal Commission must consider their coastal development permit application since the home will be built in an "environmentally sensitive habitat area where coastal resources might be

affected," according to staff.

While a nearby neighbor protested previous plans for rebuilding the home, he wrote a letter in support of the Pressleys' newest design.

"The neighbor to the west in the past has been critical of the proposals," Rerig told the planning commission. "Now he's actually supportive. We're pleased that he's pleased."

Project designer John Mandurrago said the new design — which features 737 square feet of living space on the upper level and 467 square feet below, rather than a single story design of the same square footage — took into account concerns voiced during previous planning commission hearings.

One commissioner's "big concern was trying to minimize the impact of the building on the viewshed," Mandurrago said. "He recommended that we open up the view corridor."

The new design allows neighbors and passersby to see the view through the design of the home, according to Mandurrago, because it is no longer a one-story structure hugging the road.

Modest plans

Norm Pressley described his modest plans to the commission.

"We are asking for your approval to build a reasonable home on our property," he said. "We have tried to get an acceptable plan for more than a small studio apartment. It will be less than one-third the size of any of the surrounding homes and estates."

While the city could have limited the Pressleys to the 392-square-foot space provided by the original apartment, planners acknowledged that such a situation would be unreasonable.

"Although [the square footage of the demolished, tiny cottage] meets the minimum standards for living quarters in the State Uniform Housing Code, it represents an unprecedented limitation of residentially zoned property," the staff's report said.

Commissioner Robin Wilson moved approval of the mitigated negative declaration, design plans, variances and the use permit. Each was unanimously approved, while the private parking designation on the street was unanimously denied.

The end of the battles with the city was a momentous occasion, said Mandurrago, who celebrated with his clients after the meeting.

But he decried the commission's denial of a private parking area.

"What they've got is basically a one bedroom house, no garage and no parking pad," he said. "The neighbor across the street uses the only place the Pressleys can park for himself — he parks a truck full of junk there."

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To Know Oneself

Little league founder was also lawyer with heart

By TAMARA GRIPPI

LONGTIME LOCAL attorney and Carmel Youth Baseball founder Ralph Thompson, Jr., remained dedicated to his profession up until the last day of his life. Thompson died Feb. 28 at Stanford University Medical Center in Palo Alto. He was 80.

Mr. Thompson, who practiced law on the Peninsula since 1948, was remembered by his peers as a talented litigator with a heart.



"He was a very able lawyer and a very caring lawyer," said Donald Hubbard, Thompson's longtime law partner. "He really cared about his clients and the results he got for them."

Mr. Thompson continued to practice law at 80 and was hard at work at his office the day before he died, said his son, former Carmel Pine Cone publisher Doug Thompson.

Ralph Thompson, Jr. "He told me on many occasions that he never wanted to stop practicing law," said attorney David Parnie. "And he never stopped."

A 52-year Carmel resident and avid sports fan, he worked with several other fathers to start Carmel's first little league in the 1950s.

Over the years, he often donated his time and money to keep the little league afloat, said friend and fellow founder Jack Miller.

Home to Carmel

Born Aug. 6, 1919, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Mr. Thompson grew up in Warren, Ohio. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in 1941 from Colgate University in New York.

He was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army in 1941 and served in the South Pacific during World War II with an artillery division. When he was discharged from the U.S. Army in 1945, he held the rank of major.

After earning his law degree from Stanford University in 1948, Mr. Thompson moved to Carmel and joined the Monterey law firm of Thompson and Thompson with his

uncle, John, and cousin, Milton.

"He picked Carmel out when he visited here in the mid-1940s," Doug Thompson said. "He came down and fell in love with the place."

Mr. Thompson built his Carmel home on Mesa Drive with the help of his father Ralph, Sr. The house, in which Mr. Thompson lived with his wife, Joan, for the rest of his life, was once featured in Sunset Magazine.

In 1961, Mr. Thompson became a partner in Hudson, Wyckoff, Parker and Thompson in Monterey. In 1963, Mr. Thompson and Donald G. Hubbard formed what became a 34-year partnership, Thompson and Hubbard.

Since 1997, Mr. Thompson maintained his own practice. "He was my mentor and my teacher who taught me all I know about practicing law," said Parnie. "He had a way of teaching that was very unusual. He didn't monitor you. He didn't tell you how to get off the hot seat. He knew I could figure my way out."

In 1990, Mr. Thompson was awarded the Chief Justice Phil Gibson Award from the Monterey County Bar Association for his outstanding public service.

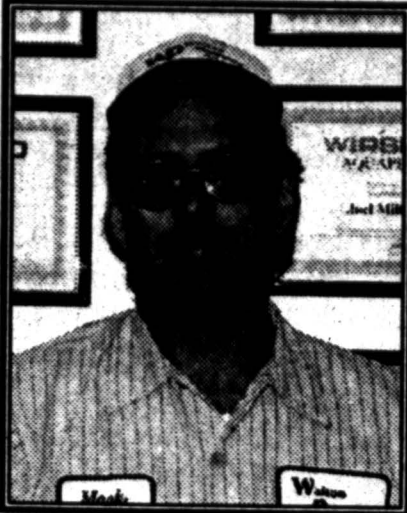
His work with the Carmel Little League — now known as Carmel Youth Baseball — was truly a labor of love, friends remembered.

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



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SENIOR LIVING

Designer's palette of blossoms complements master works of art

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL FLORAL designer Anne Patrick's masterpieces do more than grace lovers' desks, church altars and hospital rooms — they accompany some of the finest art in the world.

Patrick, who owns Flowers Limited off Carmel Rancho Blvd. with her husband, Robt, creates a floral arrangement for San Francisco's "Bouquets to Art" show each year, where designers show off arrangements inspired by their favorite painting or sculpture.

The designs are displayed in March at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor in Golden Gate Park.

"I think this is a great honor to be asked to put an arrangement in there," Patrick says. "It's an unknown treat — people will never have seen flowers like the ones in this show," she said.

Reaching far beyond conventional floral techniques, Patrick says she has used a wide variety of materials, — from red cabbage to tree branches to daffodils — in her work for the show.

COURTESY/ANNE PATRICK

Floral designer Anne Patrick's companion, Cavalier King Charles spaniel Prince Harry, disdains his mistress' profession, but still consents to be photographed with her.



"I think one of my most favorites used an overgrown red cabbage, purple tulips, branches of pink blossoms, lavender lilies, branches and ivy," she recalls. "We looked carefully in between the cabbage leaves to make sure nothing was crawling in there."

Life in flowers

Patrick's arrangements are usually displayed with the museum's British collection, appropriate for the daughter of an English horticulturist.

The designer received her training in workshops, English garden shows and her father's greenhouses. As a child, she even recalls cat-napping in a flower box at the Chelsea Flower Show between chores, she says.

While in London, her works graced galas at the Covent Garden Opera House, the royal weddings of Princesses Alexander, Margaret and Anne, and the Westminster Abbey Christmas tree.

"I've been doing this now for 20 years," Patrick says of Bouquets to Art. "I have lectured too, but not this year. I'm having a break from that this year, just doing an arrangement."

Bouquets to Art representative Pat Young says the show is unlike any other held in San Francisco's art museums.

"I think it's pretty amazing that just for the price of admission, people can walk past these bouquets — we have up to 130 now — each tuned to a piece of artwork," she says.

The show, which serves as a fundraiser for the city's fine arts museum, attracts participants from all corners of the world, according to Young. Lectures and teas accompany the show.

But the allure really lies in the multitude of flower arrangements.



COURTESY/ANNE PATRICK

One of Anne Patrick's favorite arrangements features an overgrown red cabbage and branches of flower blossoms.

"Some are very, very large, and stand on the floor in great big urns with big sprays and branches," she says. "And others are quite small. In the porcelain gallery, most are set up next to display cases, and are very small because they are complementing pieces of China."

The variety is as diverse as the Legion's art collection and some, like Patrick, choose to design for a room rather than for a specific work of art.

Beyond that, Patrick says she doesn't want to say what she has planned for the show, which runs March 14 through March 17.

"It is the most wonderful event — very exhilarating," she says. "And I like it to be a surprise."



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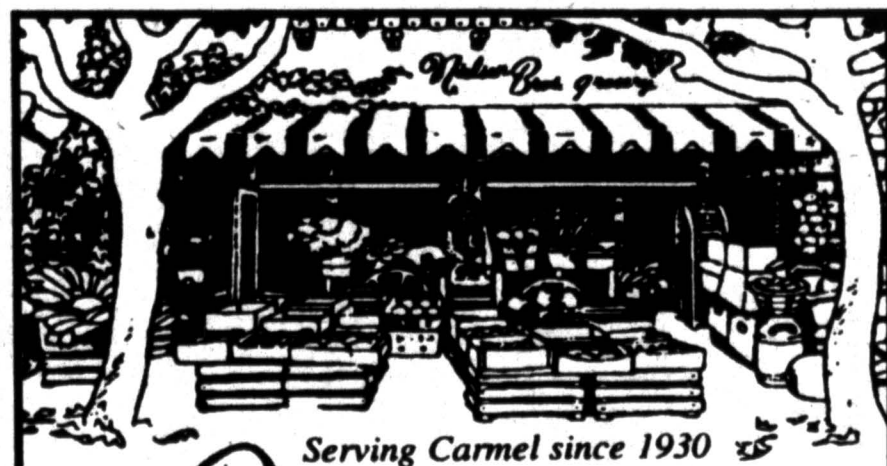


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SENIOR LIVING

Battery lights may brighten dull Feast of Lanterns

By ROSE EVERS

FEAST OF Lantern organizers may have found a way to bring the magic back to the festival since the City of Pacific Grove banned candles a year ago.

But they say the city should chip in to help them pay for 5,000 battery-powered, fire-safe lanterns.

Board president Sue Renz told the city council at its March 1 meeting that the feast's lackluster glo-stick kits used last year cost \$5 apiece. A battery operated light would glow much more brightly, but would bump the cost up to as much as \$10 each.

Such an expense is "not a viable solution for us or the citizens of Pacific Grove," she said.

Until 1999, festival-goers used paper lanterns with candles — just like the good old days. But fire officials extinguished the lantern tradition, citing the danger of people getting burned.

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fair to those on the waiting list.

"We established a list, first come, first serve. I will not support the ordinance," she said. Steve Honneger also voted no on the proposal.

No representatives of the 35 families on the waiting list spoke against the Ash plan.

Christine Martine said the city couldn't let the deal pass them by. "It's a win-win situation. We need to move on all of these issues as they come about and eventually we'll take care of everyone. Everyone's looking for a way to get water and I don't think they'll fault anybody for getting it," she said.

The proposal still has to clear a legal sniff test. State law voids city contracts where council members have a financial interest, and council member Michelle Knight and her husband Frank are on the waiting list.

Frank Knight has another idea to get water for himself and some of the 35 families on the waiting list, and he has rallied them to ask the city to let them buy an acre-foot of water credits owned by the Pebble Beach Company.

With Koffman and Knight abstaining, the city council approved this idea in concept, and Frank Knight is upbeat that the water agreements won't be overturned.

But he thinks to accomplish that, his wife will have to step down from the council.

"The next step is that Michelle will have to resign," he speculated. "For the good of the people on the water waiting list... this is the only avenue to keep the list moving."

As for the potential financial conflict that could void the water deals, Knight responded, "We're citizens like everyone else. We're caught in the middle of a law that overlaps. How far can it go?"

Michelle Knight was unavailable for comment. The council will revisit both proposals at its first meeting in April.

Mayor Sandy Koffman remarked that the Feast of Lanterns "is truly a community event," and she supported helping the festival to "get over this hurdle."

But that sentiment is not unanimous, even among festival organizers. Vice president Henry Leinen testified that the city would set a bad precedent by singling out a non-profit organization for funding. He said the problem is the "selective enforcement" of the fire department in banning the candles.

"This ordinance that we're following so judiciously is going to kill the Feast of Lanterns," said Leinen.

The festival lost \$5,000 last year, said Leinen, adding that all he was asking for was a "15 minute" break from the fire code.

The council chambers erupted in applause and Leinen's passionate criticism sparked other residents to speak out about the candle ban. Many stood up and prefaced their remarks by saying they were at the meeting for a different issue, but hated the candle ban.

Resident Rolf Trautsch told the council that in Europe, people still burn candles on Christmas trees.

"It is just silly, to do electric lights and lanterns when over 40 years there's never been an accident," said Trautsch.

"When the candles were gone, the spark was gone," said another resident.

Fire Marshal David Brown denied the fire department was singling out the festival.

"It's not selective enforcement, it's the [uniform fire] code," Brown said, adding that the city should avoid a fire tragedy like the bonfire at Texas A&M University that killed a dozen students.

Some council members, including Michelle Knight, thought the festival should look to the business community for lantern funding, although she thought the city could kick in some cash for decorations.

Steve Honneger strongly supported subsidizing the festival's lanterns. "This is the most important event in this town and I have no problem supporting it," he said. "Think about how much it brings to this town. It's

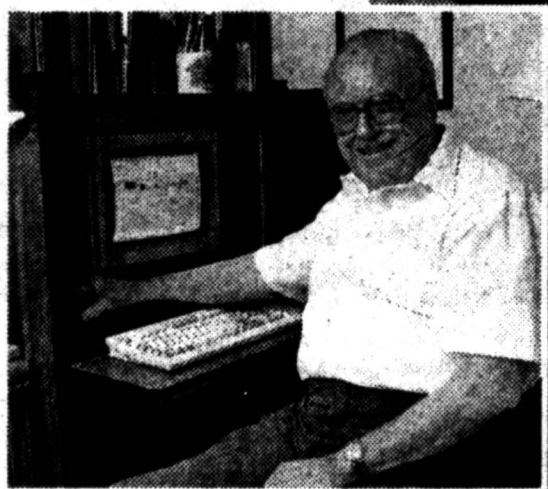
tremendous."

Feast of Lanterns organizers will meet March 8 to narrow down their lighting options and later return to the council with a firm proposal.

In closing, council member Morrie Fisher had some advice for the fire department regarding the candle ban.

"I just hope the fire department is out there the next time we have a candlelight vigil for raccoons so we can shut that down," Fisher said.

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What is $f(f(f(3)))$? $f(n) = [n^2, \text{if } n \text{ is even}; n+1, \text{if } n \text{ is odd}]$

By KIRSTIE WILDE

IF CALCULATING the 15% tip at the local cafe strains your brain, you'll have new respect for four math students at All Saints' Day School in Carmel Valley, who showed off their mathematical gifts at the Mathcounts competition Feb. 26 in Monterey.

Charlie Crisan, Sam Hiller, Casey Miller, and Tara Panattoni walked away with a 3rd place team trophy and Panattoni and Miller scored 7th and 9th in the Top Individual competition.

Panattoni will represent Monterey County March 18 as part of the All-Star Team at the Northern California competition.

All Saints was competing against 40 other math students from Monterey and Santa Cruz counties. Both the top team and the top individual scorers came from San Benancio Middle School in Salinas: Tim Durkee, Greg Belli, Joshua Kroll and Carly Giedt will represent their school and the county March 18.

The question that separated Durkee from the overall winner, Michael Watts of Santa Cruz, was the following:

What is $f(f(f(3)))$? $f(n) = [n^2, \text{if } n \text{ is even}; n+1, \text{if } n \text{ is odd}]$

Pencils sharpened? In the competition, Durkee and Watts had 45 seconds to come up with the correct answer when Carole Dawson, volunteer Mathcounts coordinator, read the problem in English. "What is f of f of f of 3 when f of n

equals n -squared if n is even, and n plus 1 if n is odd?

If you are as smart as Michael Watts, then you came up with the correct answer of 256. If not, join the club.

Engineering some volunteers

Carmel's Public Works Director Jim Cullem was one of the many volunteers, along with Pacific Grove Public Works Director Steve Leiker, Monterey Public Works Director Bill Reichmuth, acting Seaside city manager Rich Guillen and Doug Bilse, Monterey

transportation planner. One of them admitted there was considerable sheepish laughter among the judges about whether they (engineers and mathematicians, all) could answer any of the "countdown round" questions in the allotted 45 seconds. The top-scoring students had to be familiar with statistics, algebra, probability, geometry, and of course rapid, perfect calculations without a calculator.

And these kids haven't even started high school yet.

The All Saints team credited their coaches, Rita Patterson and Mary Carl, with drumming up enough enthusiasm to convince the team to show up at school on many chilly mornings at 7:30 before their normal classes began to practice for the Mathcounts competition.

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Candidates also tackled the hot-button issue of a building moratorium, which has been debated since last summer.

"I don't think there's a growth problem in Carmel Valley," Fosmark said. "According to the Carmel Valley Master Plan, a very small percentage of lots are available. What we have is a maintenance problem with roads and water."

"I'm already on record on this one," Potter said. "There should be some limitation placed on some development in Carmel Valley until our infrastructure can match what's approved."

Potter said he supports peoples' right to build on existing lots of record. "But I don't think we should continue to subdivide the 5th District," he said.

Kremer agreed that while "we need to protect the property rights of residents who live here, we should not further subdivide property."

"We need a long-term master plan for Carmel Valley so the community can have input on the direction they want this community to go or not go," he said.

Potter and Kremer put their support behind Proposition 12, which would fund state and local park acquisitions.

"I support any proposition that would increase our parklands," Kremer said.

Fosmark called the proposition "pork barrel spending that takes a lot of taxpayer dollars and puts us in the red in the state of California."

Potter said the bond was long overdue. "The only way to preserve is to put land in public ownership."



PHOTO/KIRSTIE WILDE

The All Saints' Day School Mathcounts team took home a 3rd place trophy Feb. 26. From left are Brent Glanville, Alex Felsing, Casey Miller, Evan Rosen, Sam Hiller, Becky McKibben, Tara Panattoni and Charlie Crisan with volunteer coordinator Carole Dawson.

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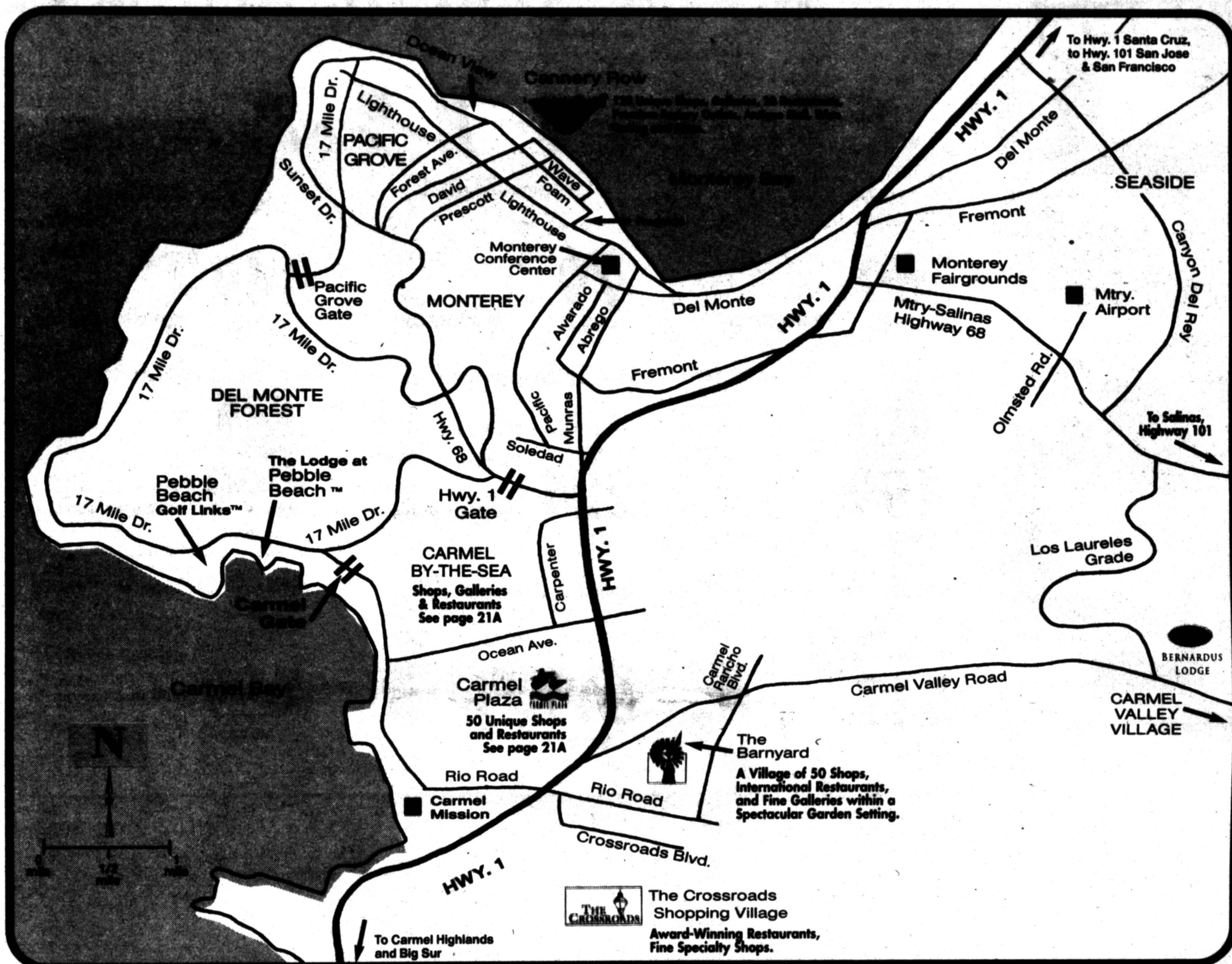
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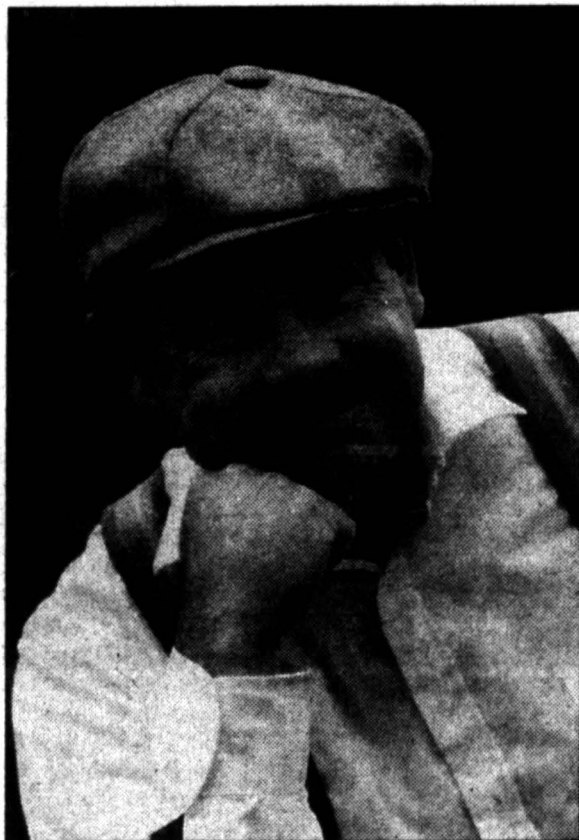
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Elaborate Salzburg Marionettes appear in 'The Magic Flute'



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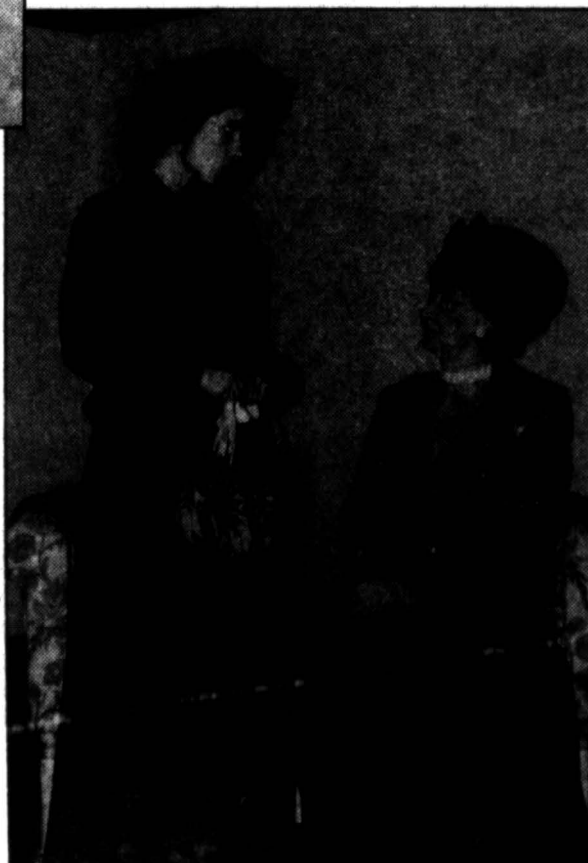
Presented jointly by The Carmel Bach Festival and The Mozart Society of California as part of the festival's Bravissima Series, the fully-staged program will be sung in German, with spoken dialogue in English. The puppets — 2 1/2-ft. tall — are sculpted and costumed elaborately. Limited tickets are still available at both \$35 and \$25 levels. Call 624-2046 for reserve seats.



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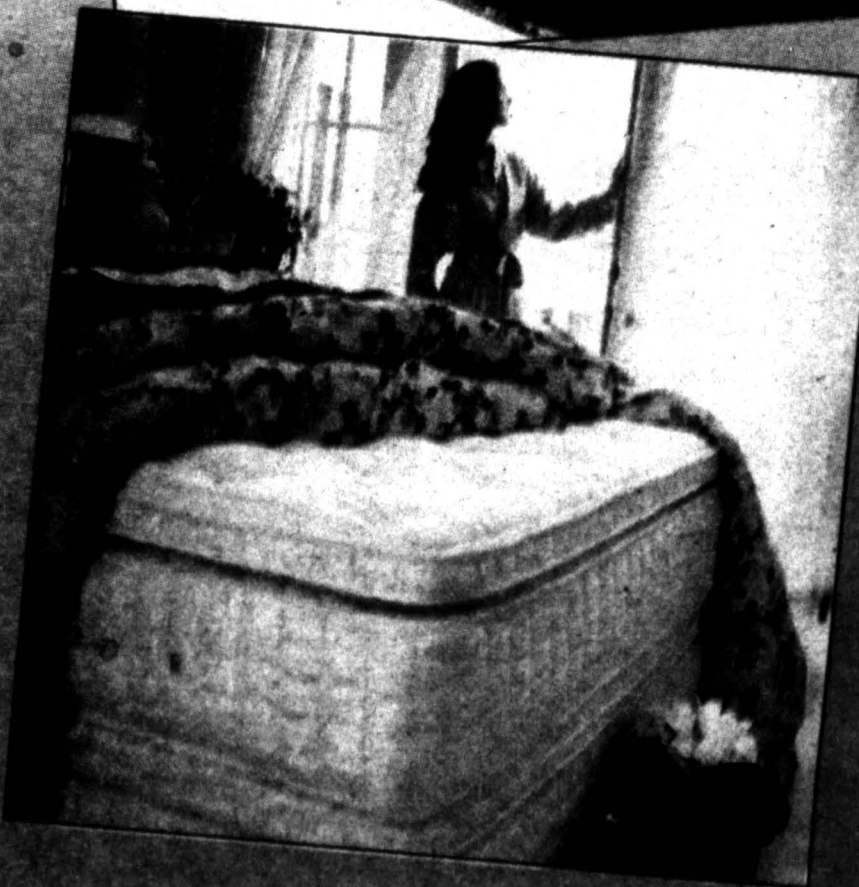
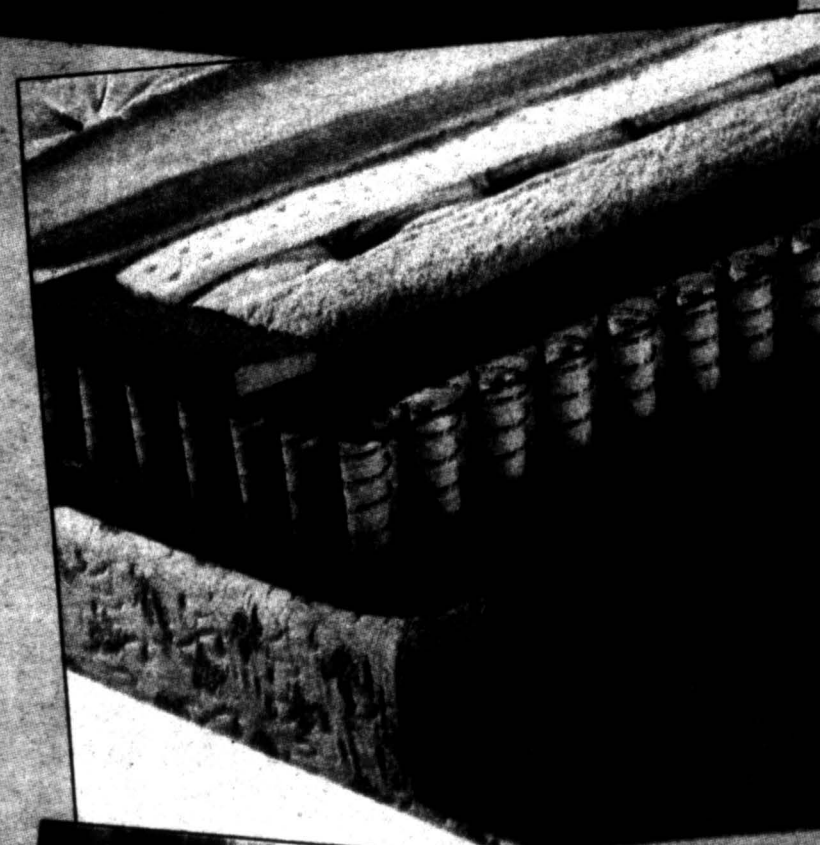
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Chef Beverly and her husband Charles Duncan retired to the Monterey Peninsula from Los Gatos. When they met Dominique Echaniz — who had run her own American restaurant in Stuttgart, Germany — they realized that each of their individual talents could be fused successfully in one restaurant. They opened The Loose Noodle on Lighthouse in Monterey and it proved so popular they searched for a location in Carmel to open a sister restaurant.

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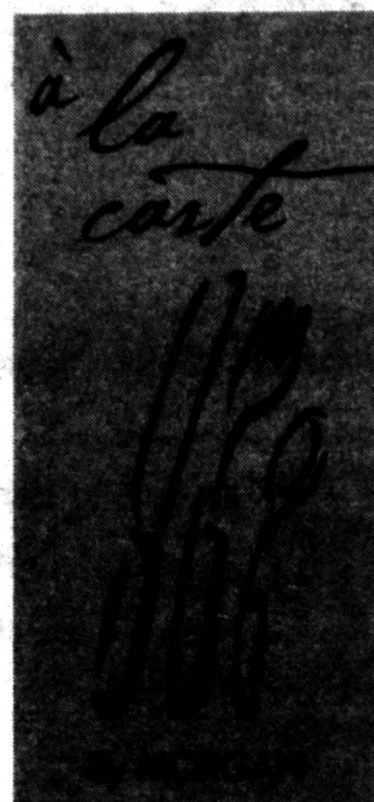
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The soups are made fresh daily (à la carte, \$2.75/cup, \$4.50/bowl), and clam chowder and minestrone are served on Fridays. Last Saturday night, it was potato soup with potatoes, celery and carrots, nicely thick,

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'Guys and Dolls' serves heady dish of spectacle and fun

By ERIN GAFILL and TOM BIRMINGHAM

PACIFIC REPERTORY Theatre launches its 2000 season with an ambitious production of "Guys and Dolls." This show is filled to brimming with 21 songs, four major dance numbers, two separate dancing troupes and more characters than you can count. The sets are big, bold and brash, the action is non-stop.

Based on story and characters by Damon Runyon, with music and lyrics by Broadway legend Frank Loesser, "Guys and Dolls" was a huge hit in 1950. The plot serves mainly as a vehicle for singing and dancing in the streets. The story, unfortunately, must be largely ignored for maximum enjoyment. Guy gets doll, loses doll, gets doll — or is it the other way around? Here, this fable of human nature is dusted off to great effect. The show is a toe-tapper, fun for the entire family. It is a night of spectacle and performance, and one performance here is truly spectacular. MaryAnn Schaupp-Rousseau's work as Miss Adelaide shines like a diamond ring... fitting, in light of her 14 year(!) betrothal to gambling man Nathan Detroit (played by the ever-engaging Michael Jacobs.)

Who knew?

Schaupp-Rousseau's dancing girl is sassy and sweet, Betty Boop with a heart of gold, but at every moment on stage, her humanity and pathos transcend the comic book in which her character lives. While speaking in



John Newkirk plays incurable wagering man Sky Masterson and Lauren Creager is the missionary Sarah Brown in 'Guys and Dolls.'

a stylized accent, dancing and singing almost non-stop, she manages to touch our hearts. She is utterly engaging — and the legs on this woman! Who knew?

Technical Director John Rousseau's sets are gorgeous, all saturated color and tarnished sugar plums. Director Kathy Deskin-Jacobs (who received a well-deserved ova-

tion opening night) masterfully leads her nightclub dancers, crapshooters, gangsters, gamblers and soul-savers through the paces.

Stage veteran John Newkirk brings sardonic charm and marquee-style good looks to Sky Masterson. At times, too casual for the energy level of this production, he is outstanding in "Luck Be A Lady Tonight," where he pushes it to the limit. Jeff Peiken's Nicely Nicely Johnson and Lauren Creager's Sarah Brown are highlights.

Deskin-Jacobs' direction yields extraordinary ensemble work in a difficult and dynamic piece. Under the musical direction of Stephen Tosh, the orchestra floats above the set and is literally "on" throughout the entire production. This, along with the choreography, creates a circus atmosphere. Bring on the elephants!

With "Guys and Dolls," PRT begins a

Season of Comedy which includes "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" by Steve Martin and a lighter look at Shakespeare. The stage is filled with talent that has experienced nearly 20 years of working in Steve Moor's troupe. It is exciting to see a local company show self-confidence enough to dedicate a season to the most universal of entertainment forms, laughter.

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A look at Joyce Moffatt explains why she's worthy of being surrounded by four debonair gentlemen: Don Corzine, Phillip Chavez, George Fox and Jurek Solomon, seen here at the Monterey Symphony Gala.



Here's just part of the group that attended the annual Carmel Fire Department awards dinner: Mary Ellen Thomas, John & Linda Jacoby, Zach Simpson and Forestry Commissioner Roy Thomas.

Monterey County Cultural council bestows grants

I'VE GOT it! By Jove I think I've got it!
I've discovered the secret to an infallible memory! All it takes is a simple willingness to embarrass oneself by making a mistake.



People and Places

By Sissi Maleki

Here's how it works: If you want me never to forget your name again, when you tell it to me make sure you 1) mumble it; 2) say it fast; 3) say it in a terribly noisy party; or be at the 99th event of my evening at which point my eyes are glazed over and my handwriting bears a great likeness to Sanskrit.

The subsequent shock of discovering the misspelling and that I was imperfect at least once in my life permanently etches the spelling of your name on my brain.

Now I finally understand why venture capital firms seek to fund entrepreneurs who have failed miserably at least once, if not more, in their past. (Seriously — it's true!) There's no greater motivation to try to get it right than to experience failure. Control freaks need not apply.

Now, if I can only learn to listen to my own wisdom...

WITH ALL the myriad cultural nonprofits that fill our county, it's nice to see one group specifically spend time rewarding the worthy ones and bringing them to the public's attention.

The group is the Monterey County Cultural Council and on Feb. 23, it was "the" day in which they distributed quite a few well-deserved grants to groups like the Carmel Music Society, the Carmel Bach Festival and many others.

Seen waiting for "the envelope, please!" for various groups were Ione Strum, Ron Weitzman, Morley Brown

and Fleece Dennis, among dozens of others.

Alex Vardamis, John Hicks and Connie Weissmuller, all from the Tor House Foundation, were also there. John remarked on his uncharacteristic formal attire: "It's definitely worth a coat & tie — we dress accordingly to the money we get!" he said, laughing.

Now don't miss this news: the Center for Photographic Art's Dennis High revealed that they have actually lined up acclaimed film director David Lynch to exhibit his photo works for this summer! Lynch will also be the guest of honor at their annual gala at that time. Cool!

Bon vivants gather at the Highlands Inn

On Feb. 23, Yours Truly went to the Highlands Inn and attended a Bacchanalian feast masked as a terribly upscale educational experience.

Have you guessed it? Yeah... it's the annual Masters of Food & Wine extravaganza and that evening was the opening party.

Wow! Given the smiles on faces of locals like Patsy Yates, Bridget Marie Hildebrand, Mike & Ileen Poppleton and Bonni Weinstein, the evening was truly a feast for the senses.

Even Joan Saywell, formerly of Nielsen's and now running her own wine business in Alameda, came by with her adorable daughter Christie, 3.

KCBS food & wine editor Narsai David, when asked which of the many hors d'oeuvres were his favorites, patted his generous tummy and replied, "My problem is I love ALL food!"

Interior designer Janice Gistinelli, totally overworked and overbooked, soaked up this chance to catch her breath. She reported that all the designers she knows are in the same boom-times boat. Her latest project is an estate to accommodate a couple from Connecticut with horses and dogs. "I now specialize in clients with animals!" she laughed, saying

she never goes anywhere without her lint roller.

Renowned chef Jacques Pepin chatted about the pleasure he gets from each of his visits here.

"This area is defined by an attitude — not by a recipe," he explained.

Monsieur Pepin was remarkably approachable. And a good thing that was, given Sue Dewar's provocative comment to him: "Mr. Pepin — you spend more time in my kitchen than anyone else!" Hubby Rod remained mum. (But I could see a hint of a smile there?)

And Bob Bussinger was trying to live it up while wife Wendy Brodie attended a conference in Idaho. Given the grand cuisine, his assignment wasn't tough...

Symphony brings on the local glamour

You can always count on one thing when it comes to local social events: The Monterey Symphony Gala brings together the best-looking crowd, rivaled only by the Chartwell School's gala.

Thus it was on Feb. 25 at the Beach and Tennis Club in Pebble Beach, at the gala hosted by the Friends of the Symphony honoring the symphony's new music director, Kate Tamarkin.

Kate, accompanied by her new husband Clifford Arnold, was especially radiant given that many of her friends from Dallas — fellow performing artist Suzanne Goddard for one — had come just to attend this event.

Fran Fellows was fresh from Acapulco where she and hubby Rowland celebrated their 50th anniversary. Their recipe for success? "Don't take anything for granted!" she advised. It also helps in their case that she's the "yeller" and he's the quiet one. (Hard to imagine the extremely elegant, beautiful and proper Fran being a "yeller!")

Tom & Sherrie McCullough were gearing up to cross

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Marshall — who's a 40-year veteran sailor, a sailboat designer, publisher of Marshall's Maritime Review and author of eight other books, including "Sail Better" — is up front about the purpose of the book: It's to get you started.

The book tells you *briefly* how to handle a boat, how to interpret the wind and tide, what to look for when you buy a boat of your own and how to navigate a safe passage in that boat — even before you step aboard.



By Margot Petit Nichols

Some of the basics covered include equipment choices, safety and emergency strategies, navigation and chart reading, rights of way, signals, flags and distress calls, and reading the clouds, the weather and the waves.

The vocabulary of sailing is made clear with line drawings of sailing dinghies with all of their parts identified, and a nine-page glossary. Marshall also points out that sailing is replete with terms derived from non-nautical language, and gives examples (you'll be amused to learn where the term "son of a gun" comes from).

This is one of Lyons Press' "Essentials" series which offers introductions, by experts, to all kinds of sports. The publishers say that beginning and intermediate sailors will find Marshall's book "the perfect guide to messing around in boats."

This 194-page trade paperback that sells for \$16.95 has black and white photographs and line drawings throughout, and is extremely easy to understand. It is published by The

Lyons Press, 123 West 18th St., New York City. If it's not available at your local bookstore, they'll be glad to order it for you.

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PHILIP "FELIPE" Mirkin will discuss his book, *"Still Life with Strangers"* from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 3 on the patio of the Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel. Each book is an original, with poetry and travel stories, hand-drawn maps, photos mounted on parchment paper, bound in leather, numbered and signed. Pre-publication prices will be in effect through the presentation. For information, call 624-1803.

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IN AN e-mail to The Bookshelf this week headed "New Hi-Tech Invention," the message read: "Introducing the new Bio-Optic Organized Knowledge device, trade name 'BOOK.' BOOK is a revolutionary breakthrough in technology: No wires, no electric circuits no batteries, nothing to be connected or switched on. It's so easy to use, even a child can operate it! It can be used anywhere — even sitting in an armchair by the fire — yet it is powerful enough to hold as much information as a CD-ROM disc."

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THE FICTION Book Group at Borders, Sand City, will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 6 to discuss **John Nichols' "The Milagro Beanfield War."** For information, call 899-6692.

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LOCAL 7 of the National Writers Union reading series will present **Francis Payne Adler** and **Maria Tabor** at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 10 at The Thunderbird Bookshop, Carmel. Poet Adler, director of creative writing at CSUMB, has authored a book of poems, and with photographer Kira Carillo Corser has done three collaborative books. Poet Maria Tabor teaches English at Hartnell College and has edited two literary journals in Appalachia: Cold Mountain

Review and The Atlantis. There is a \$5 admission. For information, call John Laue at 684-0854.

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MAGNUS TOREN, director of the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur, will present a talk with music on **"Henry Miller: The Happiest Man Alive"** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6 at The Thunderbird Bookshop, 3600 Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel. For information, call 624-1803.

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THE INTERNATIONAL Women's Writing Guild will hold an annual retreat for women writers March 10 - 12 at the Bosch Baha'i School above Santa Cruz. All women working with words, whether beginners or veteran writers, are invited. For information and a conference brochure, call Kedron Bryson, 643-1776.

CAA now wheelchair accessible, sets March 9 for Coit Tower Murals lecture

THE CARMEL Art Association's five-month renovation project has been completed, including installation of a working elevator from Dolores Street to the upper garden leading into the gallery, making the galleries wheelchair accessible.

The 66 year old art association, since October of last year, has added 133-sq. feet to the main building, installed two new bathrooms, a new kitchen, more storage space, heating and air conditioning, enlarged the office, combined two small galleries and repaired the roof.

Exhibits and displays continue in the gallery, with new shows monthly, including a solo show of Melissa Lofton paintings and the gallery showcase which began March 2, and with a free art history lecture scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 9 to which the public is invited.

"The Murals of Coit Tower," a presentation by author/instructor Masha Zakheim Jewett, will cover extensive research into the murals' origins in 1934 and their history, including social conditions of the time and the political and artistic controversy generated by the murals project.

Jewett's 1983 book, "Coit Tower San Francisco, Its history and Art," was published simultaneously with the 50th anniversary of the murals project. The CAA is on Dolores Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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PEOPLE

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the ocean and travel down the Danube River with some friends. After that they were all scheduled to go on to the Prague Music Festival.

Lest anyone think you have to have extraordinary musical

skills to be on the board of the Friends of the Symphony, board member Laura Kozel, chatting with Beth Ege, cleared that up quickly: "My only musical talent is to listen very well!"

An evening of glamour and glitz ...

Carmel Fire bestows honors

On Feb. 26, the Carmel Fire Department (CFD) held its annual Service & Educational Award Dinner at La Playa Hotel.

It's an interesting dinner during which honors are given not only to those who have served and volunteered long and faithfully, but also to those who have sacrificed personal time in order to attend additional training courses.

Twenty-one-year volunteer Captain George Covell, who just retired, received a gold retiree's badge so bright his wife Boonie claims she "had to use sunglasses to look at it." But she did confess wistfully that if only he had stuck it out for nine more years, she could've finally gotten another dia-

mond in the household, since the 30-year badge has one in the center.

Mitch Kastros, who received a 25-year service award, clearly didn't let the honors go to his head: he got an emergency call during the dinner and was out of there like lightning, returning only much later to the party and his wife Amber.

Fire Chief Bill Hill was a real long-timer, receiving a 35-year service award. Other long-timers present were John Jacoby and Roy Thomas.

Volunteer fireman Jim Cohl's wife, Kathy, loves the peace she gets, given that he's never home. She did mention rather proudly, though, that he happens to be an expert at childbirth. (Jim is also a paramedic.) When asked how many babies he had delivered to date, he replied with a straight face: "None yet, but I'm perfectly ready for this population!" No comment.

But hey — hats off to these guys who help us rest easier in our comfy little nests!

PASTA HOUSE

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nicely flavored.

A generous salad follows, served on chilled plates with a chilled fork (a practice Morgan has never been able to understand. Chilled forks are uncomfortable in the mouth). A wonderful spring mix of Earthbound Farms baby field greens and lettuces are enhanced with walnuts, red onions and croutons (these are delicious and made from croissants), all tossed very lightly with a creamy Italian dressing made in-house. A la carte, this dinner salad would be \$3.75.

Chef Beverly considers her signature dish to be both the vegetarian style lasagna and the meat lasagna. We'll try these in subsequent visits, but Saturday we chose the shrimp scampi over angel hair pasta served with a lemon garlic-butter sauce.

The scampi were really medium prawns, perfectly prepared, and the sauce came in a miniature bowl for either dipping the prawns, or pouring over the pasta. We chose the latter. Wonderful flavors!

Our dinner companion selected spaghetti with pesto — but could have chosen penne, fettuccine or angel hair pasta. The pesto sauce was redolent with ground basil, olive oil, garlic, Asiago and toasted pine nuts — so rich and flavorful, she saved some to take home.

Choice of sauces

A choice of pasta sauces are available: garlic herb, marinara, Alfredo and pesto. Various other pastas are offered: Manicotti, cheese or beef tortellini, cheese or beef ravioli and spaghetti and meatballs. Other entrées are Italian sausage and baked chicken Alfredo.

If the diner is not up for a three-course meal, all of the entrées can be ordered à la carte, from \$8.25 to \$10.50.

All desserts (\$4.75) are made in-house, and the selection varies daily. Desserts include crème brûlée, tiramisu, apple crisp with vanilla ice cream, New York style cheesecake served with raspberry sauce, and chocolate mousse. Chef Beverly says on cold days she makes chocolate brownies served warm with vanilla ice cream.

The pasta house offers an excellent selection of local California wines ("We support the Monterey wines," Chef

Beverly says), and some very pleasing Italian wines, as well — some by the glass.

Attention is given to quality and freshness at the Fourth Avenue Pasta House: Fish is supplied by Carmel Meat; breads fresh daily from Palermo Bakery, Seaside (ciabatta bread — Morgan's favorite — is served at table) and fresh produce from Russo's is delivered daily.

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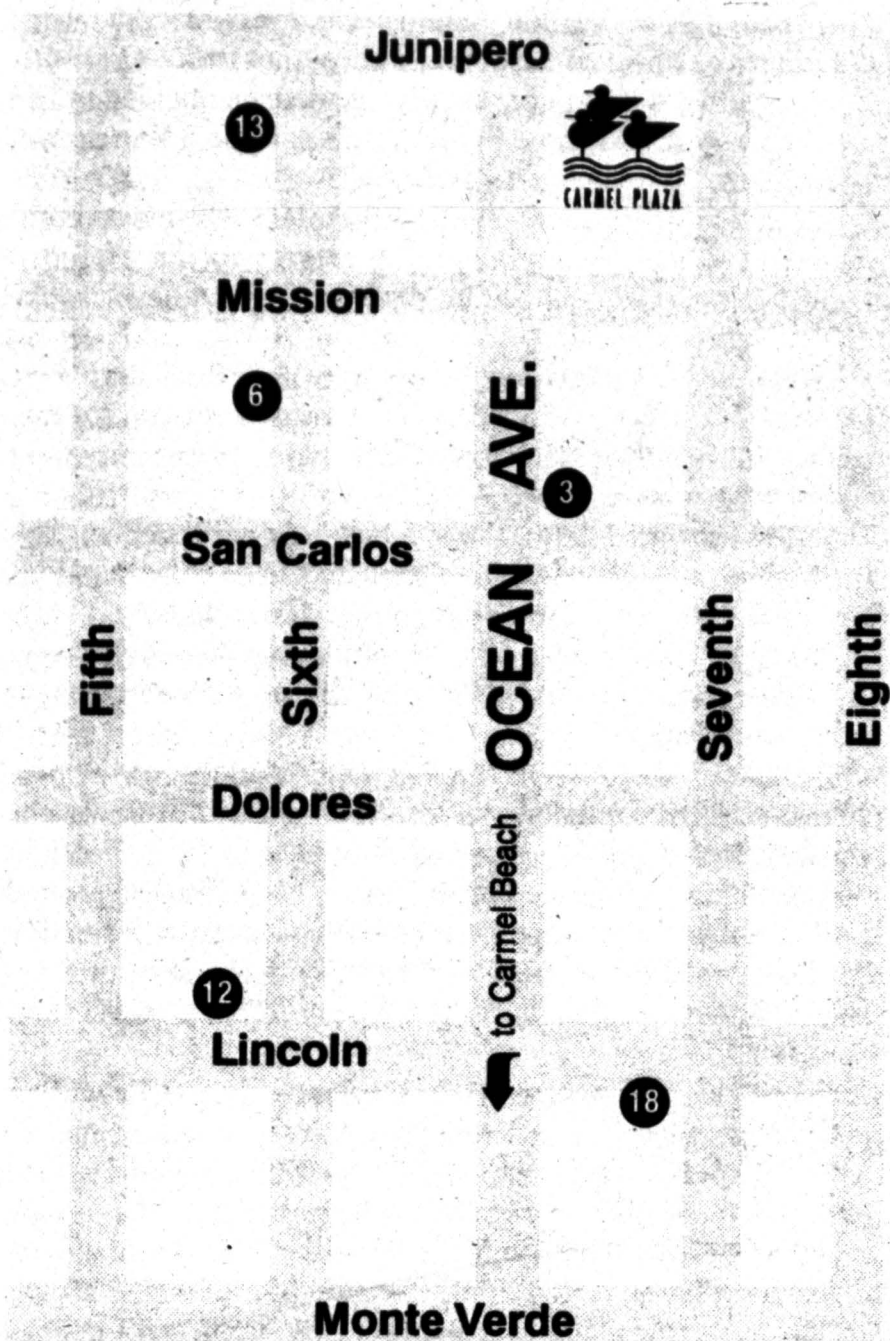
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FORT ORD Community Involvement workshop: The U.S. Army and its regulatory agencies invite the public to attend this meeting, 6 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8 in the Post Chapel Activities Room, Bldg. 4280 on General Jim Moore Blvd., formerly Fort Ord. Topics are the draft closure plan for defense reutilization and marketing office, and long-term risk management measures for ordnance and explosives. Call Lyle Shurtleff at (831) 393-9691 for information or visit the web site at

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THE FOREST Theater Guild will audition players for its summer production of the musical "Jesus Christ Superstar" by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

John Newkirk will direct the musical, to be presented May 25 through June 18 at the historic outdoor theater.

General auditions will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, March 4 and by appointment on Sunday, March 5.

Dance auditions are slated to start at 1 p.m. Sunday. Call backs will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 6.

Auditions will take place in room 6 of Sunset Center, San Carlos between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel. Auditioners should bring a headshot, resume, and a prepared song. Accompaniment will be provided. Taped accompaniment is also accepted. For details, call 626-1681.



Preliminary

City of Carmel • The Regular Meeting March 7, 2000 • Tuesday 3:30 PM Open Session (Council Chambers)

East side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance (Members of Girl Scouts from Service Unit 36 for Carmel and Carmel Valley will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.)
- IV. Extraordinary Business
 - A. Recognition of the City's 1999 Unsung Heroes and presentation of Certificates of Appreciation: Harry Levine, Evelyn Purvis, Roy Rogers
 - B. Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to the Carmel-by-the-Sea Rotary Club on its 50th Anniversary
- V. Announcements from Closed Session, from City Council Members and the City Administrator
 - A. Announcements from Closed Session
 - B. Announcements from City Council representatives on outside agencies
 - C. Announcements from the City Administrator. Receive status report on the Sunset Theater Project from Bill Camille, Project Manager
- VI. Appearances
- VII. Consent Calendar
 - A. Ratify the minutes for the meetings of 24 and 31 January 2000, and 1 February 2000, copies having been distributed to members of the City Council
 - B. Ratify the bills paid for the month of February 2000, copies having been distributed to members of the City Council
 - C. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-19 designating precincts and polling places and appointing members of the precinct boards for the General Municipal Election to be held April 11, 2000
 - D. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-31 authorizing the destruction of certain records (Administrative Services)
 - E. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-32 authorizing the closure of Mission street between Ocean and 7th Avenue to traffic from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2000 for Breakfast with the Bunny and Eggstravaganza
 - F. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-20 establishing a deposit account for the repair/maintenance of the Serra Statue
 - G. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-21 awarding the bid to DiMaggio Roofing in the amount of \$40,050 for re-roofing the Harrison Memorial Library Main Branch
 - H. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-22 accepting a gift in the amount of \$1,000 for the purchase of bulb boxes from the Carmel-by-the-Sea Rotary Club for deposit in the St. Bernard Account
 - I. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-26 authorizing the purchase of a Digital Voice Recorder and upgraded computer workstation in the amount of \$14,742 (Police Department)
 - J. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-27 amending Policy C95-06, Short-term Private Use of Public Spaces and Municipal Buildings for Special Events, by incorporating additional uses requiring a special event permit
 - K. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-28 authorizing the purchase of Mobile Data Terminals by the Police Department in the amount of \$12,700 using Citizen's Option for Public Safety grant funds
 - L. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-29 authorizing the purchase of 18 HK/USP 40 caliber handguns with accessories in the amount of \$9,884, after trade-ins
 - M. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-25 award the bid to KNA General Contractor for the Hi-Ranger enclosure addition at the City Corporation Yard in the amount of \$57,969
 - N. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-33 authorizing a transfer of funds from the Fire Mutual Aid Reimbursement Account to the Capital Outlay Account and authorizing execution of a contractual agreement with Burton's Fire Apparatus to install an extendable deck gun mount and safety shut-off valve on Engine 7111
 - O. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-34 approving the use of \$2,500 in Beverage Container Redemption Fee grant funds per SB322 for the Monterey Regional Waste Management District (MRWMD) Anti-litter Campaign, and \$2,500 for the Recycling Publicity Campaign via the Central Coast Recycling Media Coalition
 - P. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-35 authorizing expenditures of \$3,500 from the Mayor's Youth Fund for two City programs, the Sunday Afternoon Concert Series at the Forest Theater and Parkfest at Devendorf Park
 - Q. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-36 entering into an agreement with the California State Coastal Conservancy accepting a grant of \$165,000 and agreeing to specifications of the "Conditions Precedent to Disbursement" for construction of a stairway access from Scenic Road at Twelfth Avenue to Carmel Beach
 - R. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-30 requesting the Carmel-by-the-Sea station of the United States Post Office to reconsider its proposal for the interior redesign of its building
 - S. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-39 accepting a donation of \$2,500 from Carmel Celebrates Community for deposit in the Mayor's Youth Fund
- VIII. Public Hearings
 - A. Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Planning Commission approving design review and design study applications for the partial demolition of an existing single-family residence and the substantial alteration of a single-family residence located on the east side of Carmelo between 9th and 10th Avenues (Block P, Lots 16 and a portion of Lot 14). The property is owned by Hossein Naini and the appellant is George S. Roberts on behalf of Douglas Brooks.
 - B. Consideration of Urgency Ordinance No. 2000-02 prohibiting certain exterior alterations to potential historic resources
- IX. Ordinances
 - A. Consideration of Ordinance No. 2000-01 amending the City's design standards and review process for properties in all Commercial and R-4 districts (2nd reading)
 1. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-23 approving the Commercial Design Guidelines
- (IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THESE ITEMS BE REMANDED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW)
- X. Orders of Council
 - A. None
- XI. Resolutions
 - A. Consideration of Resolution No. 2000-24 amending the Art in Public Places Policy C97-01 by adding a Deaccessioning Procedure
 - B. Consideration of Resolution No. 2000-37 authorizing an expenditure of \$8,500 in support of the Design Traditions Project
 - C. Consideration of Resolution No. 2000-38 authorizing an expenditure of \$6,000 in support of a budget related information mailer
- XII. Adjournment - The next meeting of the City Council will be:

SPECIAL MEETING (BUDGET) • Tuesday, March 14, 2000 • 3:30 p.m. • Council Chambers

THE REGULAR MEETING • Tuesday, April 4, 2000 • 3:30 p.m. (Open Session)

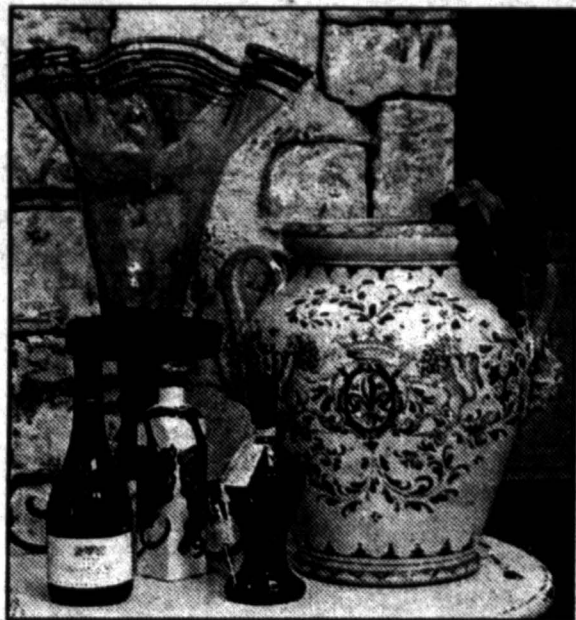
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STEINFELD

From page 1A

for you."

Holt walked out and came back five minutes later and said, "Remember what I said," according to Steinfeld.

Steinfeld, a man of medium stature, then in his 60s, described his response: "I went over and said, 'Listen, big shot, you want to come outside and we can settle this right now.'"

The city council — of which Steinfeld's wife, Janet, was a member — asked him to sit down.

But after the meeting, Steinfeld repeated his challenge to Holt. "I pinched his parka between my fingers and said 'Come outside and make me keep silent,'" Steinfeld said. "People came and separated us."

The videotape of the incident captured Steinfeld handing his glasses and watch to a bystander before grasping Holt's

jacket, according to the San Jose Mercury News, which described Steinfeld as a "gadfly."

Steinfeld, who said he escaped from Nazi Germany with his family as a young boy, said, "If you're going to be bullied, you've got to respond the first time."

'Teach you some manners ...'

Holt said Steinfeld was disrupting the meeting, which featured a spirited debate over the Redwood City's entrance signage. But he agreed that Steinfeld only grabbed his jacket and didn't harm him.

"At the time, I was 47 and he was much older," Holt said. "I'm 6-foot-2, about 300 pounds. Obviously I could have done a lot of physical harm, but I chose not to."

Though Holt wasn't physically harmed, he decided to file a police report. "At some point there has to be a line drawn. I wasn't the first person he grabbed."

Holt also denies ever stalking Steinfeld. "I never bothered him. I went to city council meetings for an extended period of time. He and I often disagreed. But I never spoke to him unless I had to."

Steinfeld, who ran unsuccessfully for Redwood City Council in 1995, said he never shied away from controversy during his years in that town, especially when important issues were at stake.

He campaigned hard against a business improvement district, which he claimed was used to pay "an ex-mayor and his wife \$33,000 a year for sitting around doing nothing."

"We got 51 percent (of the city's businesses) to vote against it," Steinfeld said. "We made the council and its supporters very angry."

Steinfeld also wound up in the middle of a pro-choice/pro-life showdown at an abortion clinic down the street from his antique store. Outraged that the police had done nothing to stop the unruly crowd, Steinfeld entered the fray. "Four people jumped me, knocked off my glasses and knocked me to the ground," Steinfeld said. Some of the pro-choice protesters thought he was trying to damage the clinic, he said.

Steinfeld said he and his wife often had to pay for their political activism. "Janet's votes weren't always in the majority," Steinfeld said. "We started getting obnoxious and obscene phone calls in our store. The police put a tap on the line and the guy who did it was a young man popular with the establishment."

Holt acknowledged that Steinfeld's vigilance sometimes served a purpose.

"He was taking the city council to task over many things," Holt said. "He did bring people's attention to what the city government was doing at the time, but his methods and manner were always brusque and sometimes insulting."

For his part, Steinfeld says he's grateful to be out of Redwood City. "You cannot imagine how happy Janet and I are to be in a friendly, tree-loving, non-racist, open-minded, non-exclusionary, safe place like Carmel," he said.

The couple moved to Carmel in June.

The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

Over fourteen million Americans suffer from diabetes, and help may be merely a hot tub away. In a recent study, diabetics who soaked in a hot tub for thirty minutes a day over a three week period on average were able to reduce blood sugar levels by thirteen percent; one patient in the study reduced his blood sugar levels by eighteen percent. Patients also reported significant improvements in sleep patterns and an increases sense of overall well being. The hot tub treatment appears to be effective for diabetics who are otherwise unable to exercise. Most health clubs and local YMCAs have hot tubs available at their facilities.

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by Margot Petit Nichols

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Greenburg have been siblings for almost a year now. Wolfgang Amadeus (Woofie), 1, a golden retriever and yellow lab mix, joined the Greenburg clan last year, after Esprit, almost 12, had enjoyed only-child status since she was a wee one of four weeks.

Needless to say, Esprit was just a mite jealous at first, but quickly learned that a large baby brother can be a lot of fun. Mom Vicki says Woofie has made Esprit much younger, coaxing her to run and to play tug-o-war with their mutually owned beach Kong. Sometimes Woofie's youthful exuberance and aggressiveness grow old fairly fast with Esprit, who retires from the games when she's had her fill.

Woofie, according to Dad Ray, does not retrieve, as golden retrievers ought, but is swift to run after a thrown object, which he picks up but then promptly drops. Perhaps the hub of the scheme will become clear at a later date.



Both sibs love pepperoni pizza, and Esprit loves carrots. They sleep in mom and dad's room on the carpet — Esprit on Mom's side, Woofie on Dad's.

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YOUTH CENTER

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bly earned about half as much," Parravano said. "It was in the low twenties."

The \$52,000 will be used for general operating expenses such as, "being able to pay our electricity bill so we can keep the doors open," Bryant said.

Parravano said the money earned at the AT&T concessions is "a big chunk" of the youth center's annual budget — at least 30 percent.

Former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood has been a big financial supporter of the youth center over the years. He continually donates his share of revenue from the sale of Pale Rider Ale. The Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation also makes a contribution every year from ticket sales to the AT&T Pro-Am. The rest of the center's budget comes from fundraising at the Concours d'Elegance, the September Garden Party at La Playa Hotel, and contributions from the Carmel-by-the-Sea Rotary Club, Carmel Valley Rotary and individuals.

Funding gap remains

"We're still looking at a \$30,000 gap this year," Parravano said, "and we are always looking for new contributors and ways to raise funds."

Bryant, who took over as the youth center's director in November, said she hopes to further develop youth center activities such as the weight-lifting program and music workshops.

She also wants to expand the youth center's hours so it can be open on Saturdays.

"We want to add more special events like the Superbowl party we had this year," Bryant said. "We also took a bus trip

to Redwood City to the Malibu Grand Prix to ride race cars and play miniature golf."

Bryant stressed that listening to the kids is paramount to developing a thriving youth center.

"We have such an incredible opportunity to do great things, we want to be sure we do what the kids want us to do," she said.

COLUMN

From page 7A

a letter to the commission that modifying the column would threaten the safety of the building.

"I would really doubt that replacement of that column would compromise the structural integrity of the building," Wasko said.

Commissioner Allan Paterson responded, "They put it in there in the first place."

Areias believed he had oral permission from planner Chip Rerig for the changes and said he paid a fee to the city, according to a letter sent on his behalf.

But Rerig said, "The applicant came to the counter as an enforcement action and said, 'What do I have to do?' We told him he had to come before the planning commission and seek retroactive approval. They did it without ever asking you."

Although he missed the hearing, Areias arrived afterwards to discuss the outcome with staff.

According to Mugan, Areias can either return to the planning commission with another, "approvable" design — under the city's code, all exterior design changes in the business district must be approved by the planning commission — or he can appeal the planning commission's decision to the Carmel City Council.

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THOMPSON

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"It took those early people that gave the genesis to the Carmel Little League," his son said. "Now it's part of the culture. They were able to lay the foundation for what kids for generations have been able to enjoy. They

were the umpires, the coaches, the people who cut the lawns and put the money in."

'A tiger in the courtroom?'

Doug Thompson also remembered his dad as a warm, family man. "He came from a small family and always wanted a big family. He loved taking us to places like Disneyland. Can you imagine what a job

that might be, having six kids anywhere from 14 down to four, down at Disneyland?"

Thompson said he was always surprised when people told him that his father was "a tiger in the courthouse."

"I would say, 'Really? My Dad?'" he said. "The persona he took to the courthouse was definitely the one that he left there."

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Monterey County Bar Association, serving as its president from 1951 to 1952. He was also a member of the State Bar of California and the American Bar Association. While at Stanford, he was a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

He was a founding member of the Pacheco Club in Monterey and its first president in 1957. He was also a past president

of the Monterey Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, of Carmel; four sons, Lawrence, of Irvine, William, of Del Rey Oaks, R. Cole, of Seaside, and Douglas, of Marina; two daughters, Nancy Eskilson, of Santa Cruz, and Beth Carpenter, of Irvine; and 14 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. March 4 at All Saints Episcopal Church, Dolores and Ninth in Carmel, where Mr. Thompson remained active for many years and was a lector. A reception will follow at the church.

The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to Stanford Law School or to the donor's favorite charity.

Milestones

FRANCES ELINOR ELWELL, 91, a home economics teacher for 42 years, died Feb. 15.

Ms. Elwell resided in Carmel for 10 years, moving here from Los Angeles. She graduated from UCLA and received her education degree from UC Berkeley. She was a member of the Los Angeles County Museum, the Costume Council of Los Angeles and St. John's Chapel, Monterey.

Survivors include her sister, Beatrice Whitworth of Carmel; a nephew, Richard Whitworth of Pebble Beach, and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

ROBERT DAY WAYNE, 86, a resident of South Pasadena until he moved to Pebble Beach 11 years ago, died Feb. 23.

A native of Seneca Falls, N.Y., Mr. Wayne attended the University of Tubingen in Germany and earned his Ph.D. degree from Dickinson College in Pennsylvania in

1935. He received his master's degree from Columbia University in 1940.

Mr. Wayne was an associate professor of German from 1946 to 1978, last working with the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Mary C. Wayne of Pebble Beach, a son, William Collier Wayne of Portland, Ore. and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, of which Mr. Wayne was an active member. Burial will be at Restvale Cemetery in Seneca Falls.

Memorials are suggested to the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 22811, Carmel, CA 93922.

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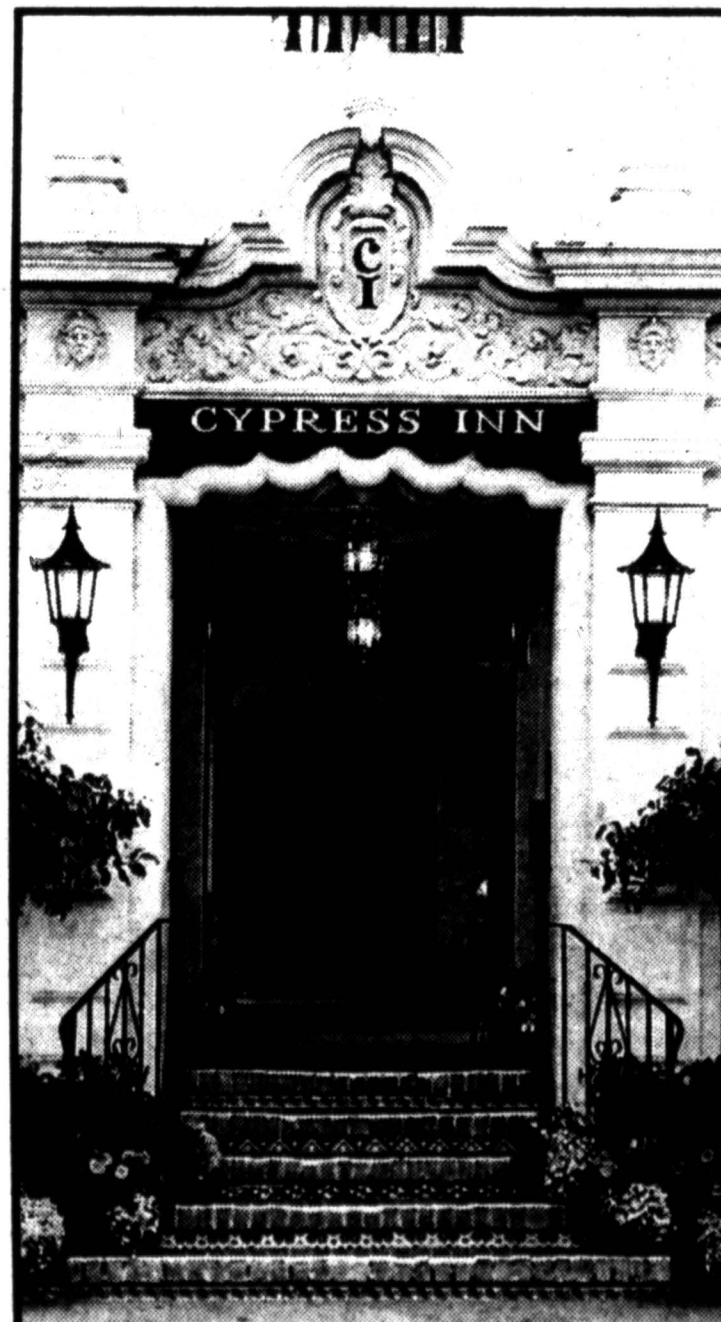
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Editorial

Schools badly need your help — and your \$\$

THE COLLAPSE of a classroom ceiling this week at Monterey High was unfortunate for the two kids who were sent to the hospital with minor injuries, but could be fortuitous for everybody else in local school districts if the unfortunate event encourages grown-ups to support Prop. 26 on Tuesday.

All over California — including right here on the Central Coast — school buildings are falling apart. It is certainly possible to get an excellent education in humble surroundings; elaborate, new school buildings aren't necessary and wouldn't do nearly as much for the education of our children as would better pay for teachers. But the structural decay of California schools has reached a point of embarrassment for the state and — as illustrated this week in Monterey — danger for the students. It is no exaggeration to say that California's prisons are more comfortable and better equipped than its schools — a ridiculous situation which must not continue.

Government's two principal purposes should be to ensure public safety and to provide a high-quality, free high school education for everyone. Billions of taxpayer dollar are devoted to other, less important goals while many of our neighborhoods can't be walked safely even in the daytime and semi-literate children are routinely passed from grade to grade and, eventually, onto the street.

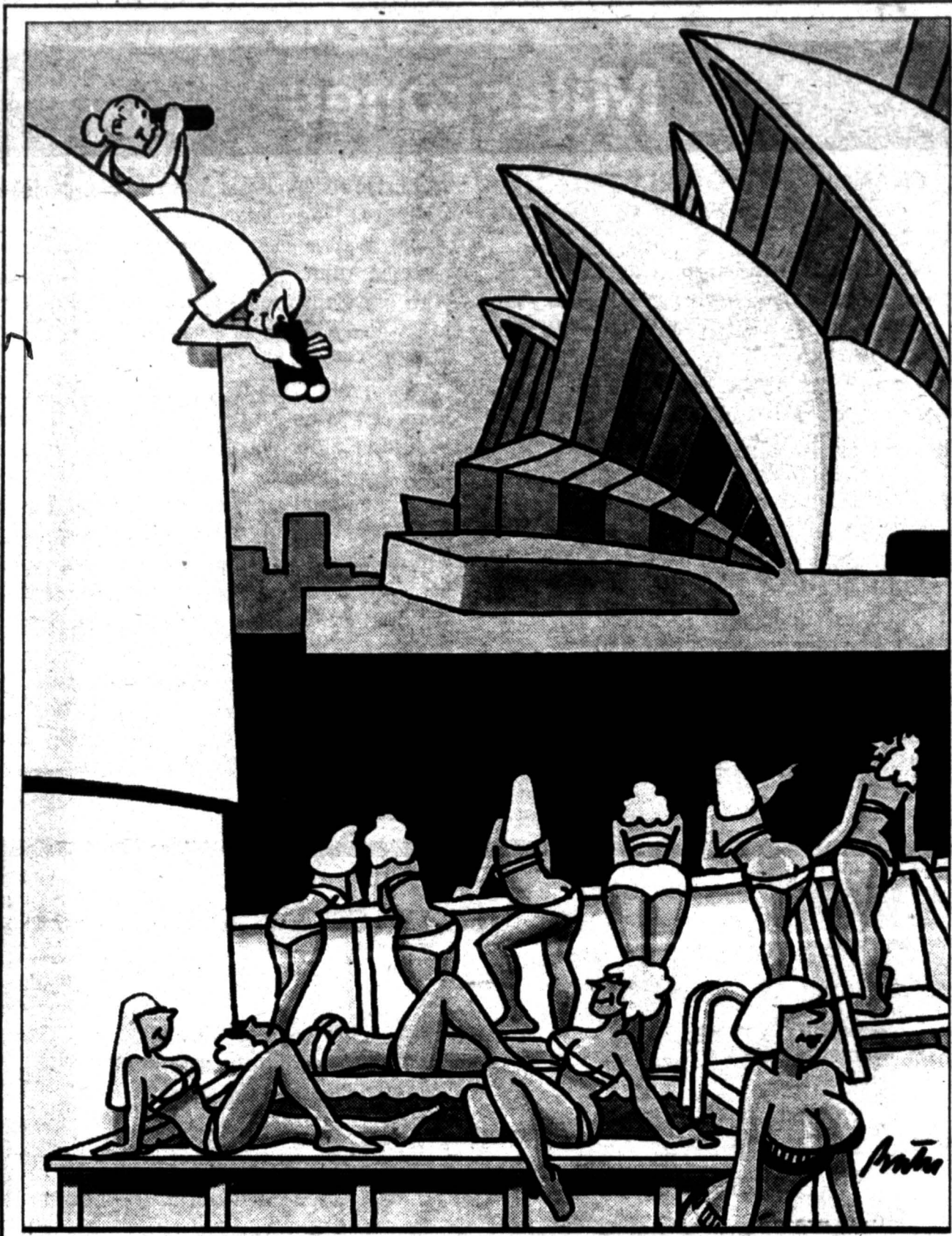
Passage of California's Proposition 13 was one of the state's most important political events of the 20th Century. Its unfair apportionment of the state's tax burden — newcomers and young people pay more property taxes than do established homeowners — is a major drawback. But Prop. 13's overall limit on property tax rates should not be tampered with. Neither should its requirement of a two-thirds vote for new taxes — except for new taxes for schools.

That's because the state's biggest voting block — senior citizens — seems to care little for school improvements. Many seniors mistakenly believe that good schools aren't their problem and that they — not having school-age children — shouldn't be asked to pay for them. Their reluctance makes a two-thirds vote for school taxes unnecessarily difficult to achieve.

Bad schools are a threat to everyone's safety and well-being, of course. But the fact that so many of our citizens resist supporting their schools makes it warranted to lower the threshold for school taxes from two-thirds to a simple majority. Californians should renew their commitment to public education by voting yes on Prop. 26.

BATES ON BOARD

Bill Bates is on a three-month trip around the world on the QE2, where he is the official shipboard cartoonist. This week the luxury ocean liner is calling at Hong Kong and Laem Chabang, Thailand.



Letters to the Editor

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The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters-to-the-editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

Potter best-qualified candidate

Dear Editor:

Dave Potter is seeking a second term as 5th District Supervisor. He merits our continued support. Dave has taken a leadership role in:

- encouraging the board of supervisors to undertake the long-overdue General Plan update and specifically a revision of the Carmel Valley Master Plan;

- promoting a more open county government by sponsoring "town hall meetings" in Carmel Valley;

- ending the politically deadlocked Hatton Canyon Freeway project and promoting a more cost-effective and environmentally appropriate solution to our traffic problem;

- strongly supporting Operational Improvement #5 — a double right turn from CV Road onto Highway 1 with a merge lane (approved by the board of supervisors on February 8); and

- proposing a creative traffic improvement — adding a third climbing lane by restriping Highway 1 between C.V. Road and the Carmel High School.

By contrast, Dave's opponents have no local government experience nor do they have any credentials in addressing the important environmental issues facing the 5th District.

Even The Carmel Pine Cone editor, who may rarely agree with Dave's environmental position, may surprise his readers and conclude that Dave is the best-qualified candidate to represent our District.

Please vote March 7th for Dave Potter, 5th District Supervisor.

Gary A. Tate, Carmel Valley
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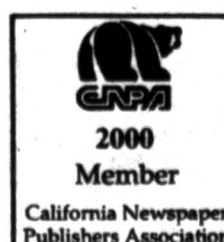
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Committee, 1997 to present.

The Potter Family
(clockwise from left): Sarah, Pat,
Delta, Dave and Tyler

On March 7, re-elect Dave Potter as Monterey County's Fifth District Supervisor.
It's more important than ever.



LETTERS

From page 26A

Kremer will take county in right direction

Dear Editor:

As an electorate, we are fortunate in having a person such as Don Kremer running for Supervisor of the 5th District. He sees and understands that this community should not become a staid, no growth enclave, while citizens suffer the lack of planned water sources and regular flowing traffic, and not enough consideration is given to the creeping dieback attributed to pine pitch canker.

Approximately five years ago I served with Don on the Carmel Forest & Beach Commission. At that time, I knew when we were faced with a difficult decision, Don Kremer would carefully listen to both sides, very logically summarize the issues and outline the alternatives and then, as a

group, we would arrive at a good resolution.

We need someone who thinks in this forthright manner about our needs here on the Peninsula. We will be headed in the right direction if Don Kremer is elected 5th District Supervisor.

Gary Girard, Carmel

FERAL

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The cats, most of which are female, are being trapped by Brennan, who has them spayed and vaccinated. But the auxiliary, which handles feral cat problems all over the Carmel area, usually won't relocate them.

Brennan is seeking new homes for the cats on her own, saying she could not possibly re-release the cats at a location where they are unwanted and will not be fed. "These are long-haired, fluffy, beautiful cats," she said.

Brennan said she could not bear the new owner's threats to call in Monterey County Animal Control.

"What we often come up against is, 'Come find these cats and relocate them.' People don't understand that generally doesn't work," she said. "But my fear was that animal control would come out and trap these cats and euthanize them."

Since learning of the situation, Brennan has been regularly stopping by the large house to feed the cats.

"With situations like this, we usually don't get involved," said Brennan. "But on the other hand these little lives are lost, and once I got involved, I couldn't turn back now."

So now she is searching for people willing to allow feral cats on their property — a minor commitment, she says, but a commitment nonetheless.

"It's asking a lot of a person, but not a lot of work," she said, adding that donations of food could probably be

Editor's note: Candidates for Mayor and City Council of Carmel-by-the-Sea will appear at a community candidate's forum sponsored by The Carmel Pine Cone on March 13 at 7 p.m. The forum, moderated by Pine Cone publisher Paul Miller, will take place at Sunset Center's Carpenter Hall.

arranged as well. "We're just trying to help the cats as much as we can."

People interested in taking in feral cats need only keep them enclosed in a barn or garage and feed them there until they learn the new location is their new home. After a few weeks, the cat can be allowed to live outdoors, so long as food is put out for it once a day, preferably in the morning.

"They would need to commit to having the cat confined to a shed or garage or barn for about three weeks, so that the cat can establish that this is where it is being taken care of. It's eating that bonds them to the spot," she explained.

But anyone thinking of taking on a feral cat and letting it survive only on whatever it catches and kills should think again.

"They are not just mousers — people have to feed them — just have some food and water out for them every day," Brennan said. "But feed them in the morning so that all the food is gone by the evening, to avoid raccoons."

Time is of the essence for relocating the cats, according to Brennan, because most of them are females that will need to be trapped and spayed before they get pregnant. She has relocated three cats so far, and has a few others in a room at her home, recovering from surgery.

The cats, many of which are long-haired calicos, could even be domesticated with time, according to Brennan.

"I think they have potential, but they are obviously not adoptable out to the general public as they are," she said, adding that they won't allow themselves to be touched by people, but do not hiss or respond aggressively to them.

Grant money covers the costs of neutering the feral cats, she said.

According to Brennan, 10,133 feral cats in California had been altered with funds from the \$3.2 million grant given to the California Veterinary Medical Association's Feral Cat Altering Program last year.

"When people say that most of the cats out there aren't fixed, that's like saying we are spitting into the wind," said Brennan. "But every cat we spay makes a difference. We can't control the problem over night, but we've certainly made a difference."

BASKETBALL

From page 1A

Key player Travis Moran, who scored 34 points during the Feb. 26 quarterfinals game, was forced to sit out the semifinals because he played in a Carmel adult league game Feb. 27 in violation of CCS rules. He will miss the finals as well, but will be back on the court during the upcoming NorCal tournament.

The Padres head to San Jose March 4 for a 12:15 p.m. game at the San Jose State Event Center. Locals who want to cheer them on can get tickets, \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students, \$2 for children and \$12 for families, at the box office. Call (408) 924-6333 for information.

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■ This week's cover home presented by John Saar of John Saar Properties (see page 2)

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Real Estate

March 3, 2000



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SW Corner Monte Verde & 2nd

Maison Bijou & Bébé Bijou

A one-of-a-kind Carmel jewel, this impeccable turn-key property is a masterful work of art. French Country design & detail join the finest amenities to create a living landscape of perfection. Just one of many superb design themes featured throughout the house, an array of window seats infuse the gracious interior with light, and offer a special space for reading or reflection. 3 fireplaces generate a warm & romantic ambiance. Relax in the spacious master suite and its sunken tub with a private picture window overlooking a canopy of trees. The attention to detail continues outside, with new roof & copper gutters complementing landscaped grounds. A legal subordinate unit & separate art studio with bath above the two-car garage complete this treasure trove of artistic accomplishment.

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REAL ESTATE

Home sales the week of Feb. 13-19, 2000

CARMEL

26334 RIVER PARK PL: \$721,500

D F Severin to Michael & Ann E Wasson

25225 STEWART PL: \$516,000

John D Steed Tr to Stephen A & Carlyne Goodwin-Hanson

SCENIC RD: \$3,022,500

James & Diane Schaeffler to James D Gunn

2ND AV: \$650,000

William & Shirley Hague to Stephen Donahue

3606 EASTFIELD RD: \$775,000

Christine M Lombardo-Roholt to David & Judith Niver

LINCOLN ST: \$1,375,000

Christopher & Peggy Van Den B Garwood to David J & Jan Aventura Rossetti

MISSION ST & 3RD: \$460,000

Stanley E & Elaine D Cronwall Jr Co-Tr to Norma L Ferraiuolo

MISSION ST & 3RD: \$375,000

Kay A Frauenholtz to H

Lynn & Eloise Moore

LOBOS ST: \$500,000

Amanda Hopkins Tr to

Robert N Beck

2825 14TH AV:

\$780,000

Carl A & Jan A Cox to

Richard S & Jessica E

Millard

3345 7TH AV:

\$1,775,000

Michael Domingos to

Carlos & Teika Taylor

Alvarez

CARMEL - SOUTH COAST

None

CARMEL VALLEY

9 DEL MESA CARMEL:

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Carol A Jones Tr to Elsa

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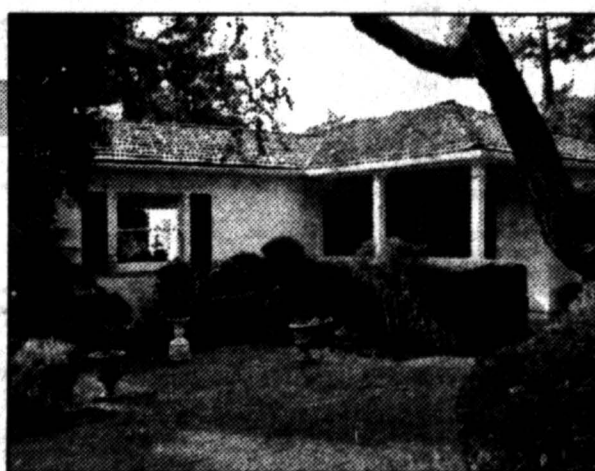
"Carmel Legends"

Since the days of Boccaccio, religious and sex have been — well, ah, bedfellows. Carmel has had little to do with the recent spate of televangelists' adventures, but we were in the thick of a similar event back in 1926. None of the Tales of the Decameron could match the amazing story of AIMEE SEMPLE MCPHERSON, the preeminent evangelist of her time, a healer of the sick, a powerful radio preacher and a consummate actress. She disappeared into the Pacific off Ocean Beach on May 16, 1926 and set in motion a hysterical tale. About 6 weeks later, on June 23, she reappeared in Douglas, Arizona, staggering in from the desert with a fantastic story of kidnapping. Later it was established that much of her time has been spent in the Benedict Cottage on Scenic Drive in Carmel in a romantic interlude with Kenneth Ormiton, manager of her radio station. If Carmel needed any reinforcement for its romantic reputation, this was it. You can still get an argument about the details.

Written in 1987 & 1988 and previously published
in The Pine ConeTim Allen & Greg Linder
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CARMEL - FIVE ACRES OF BAY VIEW PRIVACY

SCENES FROM THIS FIVE-ACRE knoll top include the sweeping shoreline of Monterey Bay from Cannery Row to Santa Cruz, and city night lights. The Jacks Peak property includes, a 3-bedroom, 2-bath single-level main residence and a one-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath guest house with kitchen. For those wanting privacy, views and the best weather on the Peninsula, this is the place...and the time is now! \$1,750,000. Tim Allen & Greg Linder, (831) 214-1990, (831) 626-2221.



CARMEL - OCEAN VIEW CHARM

ON A QUIET TWISTING LANE above the village of Carmel lies this charming ocean view home. Though larger than a cottage, this residence has all the charm of one with its open beamed ceilings, and cozy rooms. Offering two bedrooms and two baths in the main house, a wonderful kitchen with granite counters, an ocean view sunroom, a spacious view living room and a roomy south facing ocean view deck. Also included in a separate apartment with full bath, a two-car garage all on a sizable lot and within easy drive to the shops of Carmel and the rest of the Monterey Peninsula. \$1,100,000. Tim Allen & Greg Linder, (831) 214-1990, (831) 626-2221.



CARMEL HIGHLANDS - BREATHTAKING COASTAL VISTAS

ARE SEEN FROM THE VANTAGE of this spacious Highlands home. The 3-bedroom, 3-bath residence features soaring ceilings, floor-to-ceiling adobe fireplaces in the ocean-view living room and family room. Ocean scenes, too, are seen from the master and guest bedrooms. Abundant view decks and a garden terrace with striking Pacific vistas adorn this residence overlooking the cove & headlands at Yankee Point. \$1,295,000. Tim Allen & Greg Linder, (831) 214-1990, (831) 626-2221.



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CARMEL VALLEY — In the mild climate of beautiful La Rancheria is this architecturally designed, 3500+ sq.ft., five bedroom home on 1.4 fenced acres with views of Garland Park. This solidly built cedar home exudes character throughout — soaring ceilings, wall-to-ceiling windows and an open floor plan with comfortable kitchen/family room. Large deck with pool and hot tub, children's play area with tree house and cabana for entertaining.
\$1,445,000 624-0136

MONTEREY — Enjoy views of the bay from this conveniently located, stunningly remodeled home on a manicured one and one quarter acre parcel. A great home for entertaining both indoors and out. Two master bedroom suites plus a completely separate guest house and also a separate studio/office and a four car garage. Tastefully decorated and meticulously maintained, this home is bound to please the most discriminating buyer!
\$2,200,000 624-0136



PEBBLE BEACH — Breathtaking 4,200 sq.ft. home in a unique country club setting across from the 3rd green of MPCC Dunes Course. The style and architecture include an abundance of old world artistic hand crafted wood moldings and finishing touches. This newly renovated home has four bedrooms, three and one half baths, three fireplaces, formal dining, living room and large open foyer used as a gracious entertainment center.
\$2,375,000 624-0136

CARMEL — This gracious home, completely and beautifully remodeled two yrs. ago, features three bedrooms, two and one half baths, a large living room with brick fireplace, separate dining area and cathedral ceilings. The gourmet kitchen has new appliances, cabinets, granite countertops and a cozy breakfast area. High above Carmel Village, the home sits on a quiet street and offers a two-car garage.
\$749,000 624-0136



CARMEL VALLEY — This unique property with beautiful stream is on 6.7 acres and consists of an 1,800 sq.ft. main house plus three separate guest houses with full kitchens. The first guest house is 1,000 sq. ft. with two bedrooms, two baths and a den. The second is 800 sq. ft. with two bedrooms and one bath. The third is 500 sq. ft. and is a studio with a loft. Possibilities abound!
\$749,000 659-2267

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY — Gorgeous 4,800 sq.ft., five bedroom, four bath contemporary home with outstanding views of Monterey Bay. This home features an expansive floor plan, living room with fireplace and game room with wet bar. Extensive decking, enclosed hot tub and spacious back yard with volleyball court and horseshoe pit make this home ideal for entertaining. Professional landscaping and three car garage.
\$695,000 659-2267



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CARMEL HIGHLANDS

101 Lower Walden \$3,350,000
3BR/4+BA Mark Trapin 12:00-3:00

CARMEL VALLEY

#6 Via del Zorro \$1,445,000
5BR/2.5BA Bobbie Ehrenpreis 1:00-4:00

SUNDAY

CARMEL

Junipero 3 NE/3rd \$899,000
3BR/2BA John Levinson 11:00-4:00

CARMEL VALLEY

#6 Via del Zorro \$1,445,000
5BR/2.5BA Joanna Tupman 1:00-4:00

11523 Hidden Hills Road

\$865,000

3BR/2 BA Roberta Grisales 2:00-4:00

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Commission says Sea Urchin and Periwinkle finally OK to go

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WITH CONFIDENCE that its decision would stand up to challenges in court, the Carmel Planning Commission unanimously approved on March 1 the demolition of Scenic Road cottages Sea Urchin and Periwinkle.

The design elements of the new, Mediterranean-style home intended to replace them — a project owners Bill and Mary Lou Shelooe have had in the works for years — were approved by the commission in January, though it voted to continue the entire application while staff and City Attorney Don Freeman finalized the findings for demolition. "Findings" are legally required and lay out the justification for approval or denial of a permit.

The decision to allow demolition of the

See **COTTAGES** page 8B



PHOTO/PINE CONE FILE

Two familiar cottages on Scenic Road have been approved for demolition by the Carmel Planning Commission.

HOME SALES

From page 2B

11555 RANCHO FIESTA RD: \$255,000

Addison P Phillips to Andrew Asaro

63 HACIENDA CARMEL: \$250,000

Geraldine V Schumacher to Dwight L & J Eloise Oliver

39121 TASSAJARA RD: \$196,500

Allan & Gay L Heller to Todd R Gravelle

9952 HOLT RD: \$1,175,000

Blackbird Investments Inc to Michael D Charney

52 PASO CRESTA: \$339,000

Benjamin R & Carrie R Clayden to Linda E Jacobs

24 UPPER CIRCLE: \$640,000

Debora L Jones Tr to Benjamin R Clayden

PEBBLE BEACH

90 OCEAN PINES LN: \$380,000

Terrance H Clapp to Louis H & Lorna G Sable

RIATA RD: \$2,750,000

John G & Nina P Morse Tr to Steven P & Susan G Bird

3041 BIRD ROCK RD: \$795,000

Nancy B Henderson, Tr to Thomas D & Deanna L Jones

1120 SPYGLASS WOODS DR #E: \$775,000

Karel & Eliska Newman to Le Bon G & Mary Jane

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3273 ONDULADO RD: \$2,200,000

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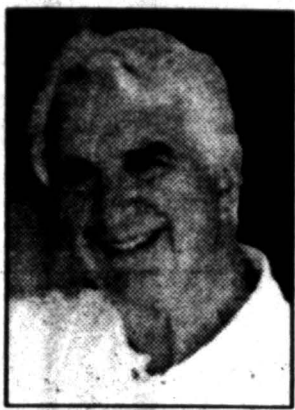
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always be watchful of financial trends and vagaries but pessimism and hysteria are not good planning tools. The latest information indicates that fiscal year will end with a surplus of between \$300,000 and \$600,000.



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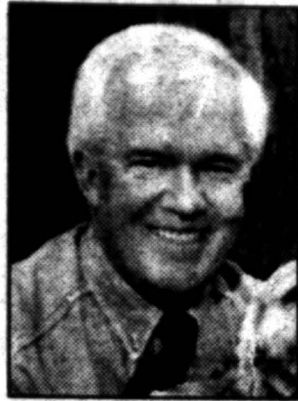
In the unlikely event of a financial crisis that requires drastic cuts in the budget, staff should be among the last areas in which cuts are made. Because our staffing is lean at the present time, there would be few, if any, instances in which cuts would not result

in diminishment of city service levels, resulting in hardship for the residents and degradation of the environment.

DICK ELY

(Candidate for city council):

I think an independent audit of the city's financial plans and programs is the first order of business. Developing a multi-year budget would be the second step. I would then explore new, innovative ways of generating revenues (such as privatization, grant funding, productivity improvement programs, business assessment zones and business investment districts) and reducing expenses (such as a freeze on salary increases and non-essential hiring, mutual support agreements with other jurisdictions, pro



Ely

Do you support paid parking or an increase in the city's transient occupancy tax (TOT)?

SUE MCCLLOUD:

Both paid parking and transient occupancy tax are possible sources of increased revenue, but not without study. For instance, we know that top of the line accommodations are springing up around Carmel-by-the-Sea. If we increase TOT, will our room rates and taxes make us more, or less competitive with similar Monterey Peninsula accommodations? We are told that the slight increase in TOT over the last two to three years is due to increased rates, not to increased occupancy, which is flat. To increase TOT, do we want to encourage longer term stays? Are there other ideas and options we can or should explore and consider such as permitting conference rooms as additions to existing inns to encourage longer term stays?

KEN WHITE:

The transient occupancy tax should be raised if the business improvement district fails.

The parking management plan is now being developed. When it is completed, it should include a program to free up approx-

imately 500 spaces now used by business district employees. However, the public must decide if the plan is in the city's best fiscal and historical interests. The plan will go a long way in easing our financial problems; but is it good for Carmel-by-the-Sea?

GERARD ROSE:

I oppose parking meters, as such, and would prefer to look for more creative ways of solving our parking problems. Encouraging the city's employers to buy monthly passes for their employees, and offering incentives to those who do so, offers

the potential for additional revenue without the unsightliness of meters. There are other options for paid parking, of course, but I would prefer to withhold judgment until the parking committee has issued its recommendations. Whatever their thoughts, I will look critically at any proposal which takes away substantially from the village atmosphere which is so important to all of us.

BARBARA LIVINGSTON:

Paid parking is a concept only. The Parking 2000 committee, which has been

See ANSWERS page 7B

QUAIL MEADOWS WITH A VIEW

One of Carmel Valley's finest custom-built homes located in the gated community of Quail Meadows. There is obvious attention to detail in this spectacular home with wonderful use of bullnose and all plaster and stone. This home offers majestic views, extensive mature landscaping, a dramatic swimming pool/spa, interior flagstone floors with radiant heating and much, much more. A showcase masterpiece in a comfortable country setting.



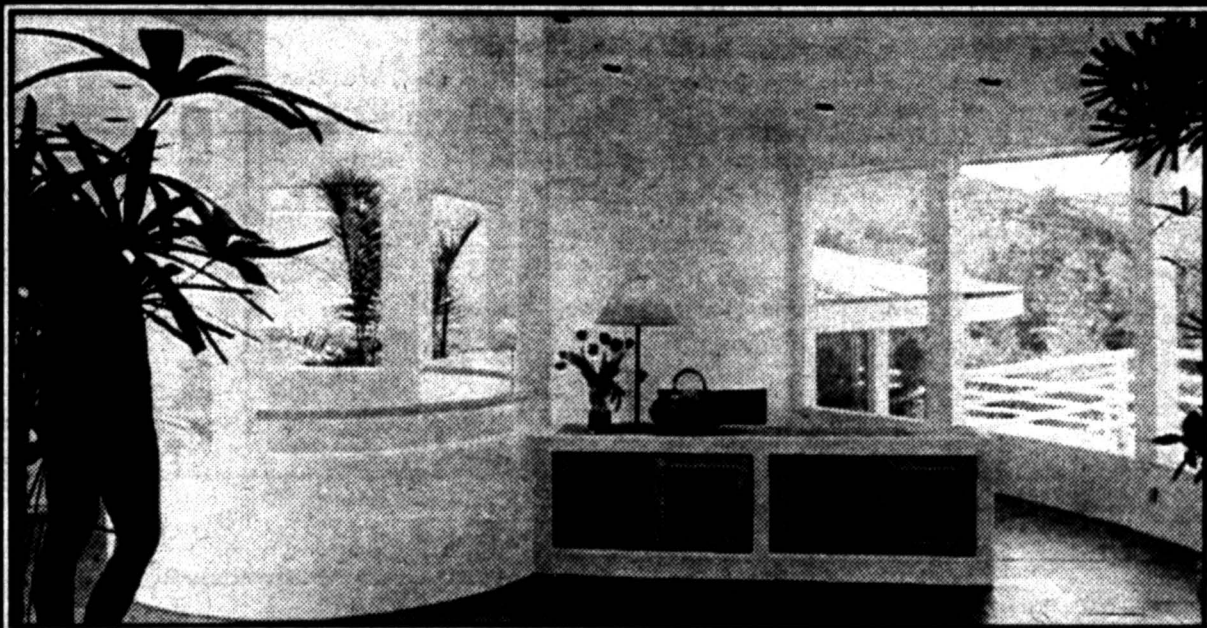
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PACIFIC GROVE • \$455,000

PRICE REDUCED! Cozy shingle cottage with the charms of yester year. 2bd/2ba with a loft, 2 stories, wood stove in the living room, dining room, separate guest quarters in the rear, plenty of storage, large yard and a street to alley lot. A great value in Pacific Grove that won't last!

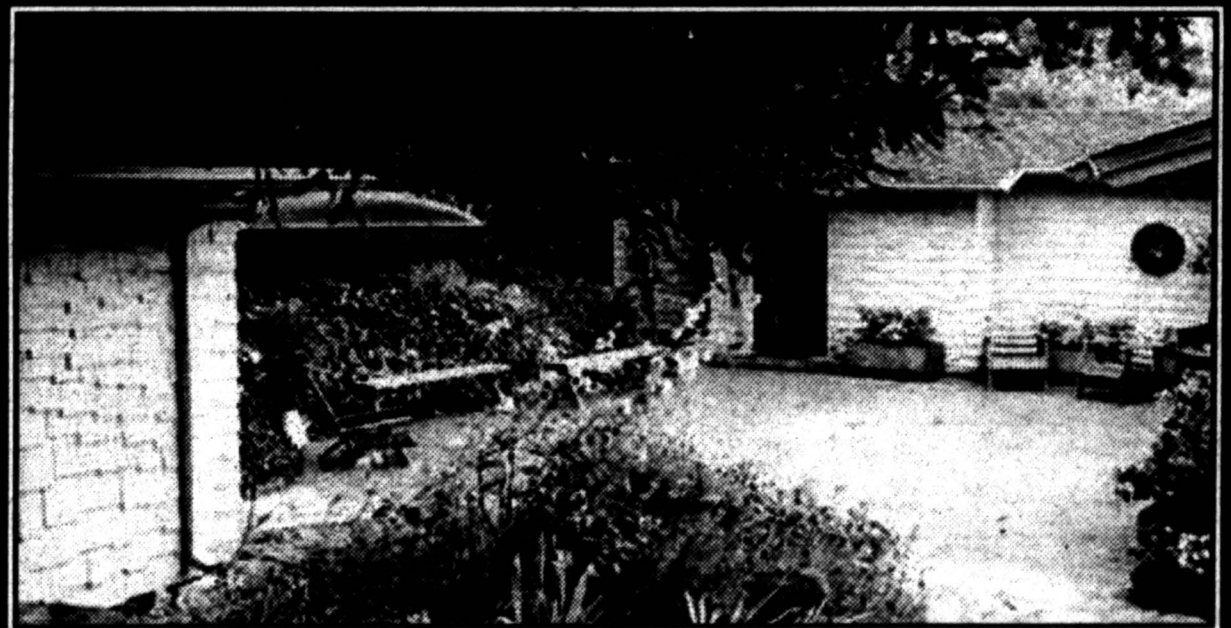
SALINAS-MONTEREY HWY • \$449,000

NEW LISTING! Well maintained home in a very desirable area. 3bd/2ba, 1805 sq. ft., living room/dining room combo, large family room with fireplace, nice kitchen with breakfast nook, cathedral ceilings and lots of windows. Just under 3/4 of an acre, cul-de-sac location with lots of privacy and large backyard with several fruit trees. Warmth, comfort and a gracious atmosphere!



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CARMEL • \$999,500

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SEASIDE • \$285,000

NEW LISTING! Whether a first time buyer or investor, this is a must see. Desirable area, excellent neighborhood, wide streets and a short distance to the beach. Legal duplex, fireplace, low maintenance and an attached 1-car garage with laundry area. Could be combined to create a 3bd/2ba home or rented as it is. This income generating property will not last long!

CARMEL • \$695,000

NEW LISTING! Nice quiet area. This 3bd/2ba, single level home is two blocks from town and near the entrance to Mission Trails Park. Fireplace, inside laundry, 1-car detached garage and on a corner lot. Could be remodeled, used as a second home or lived in just as it is!

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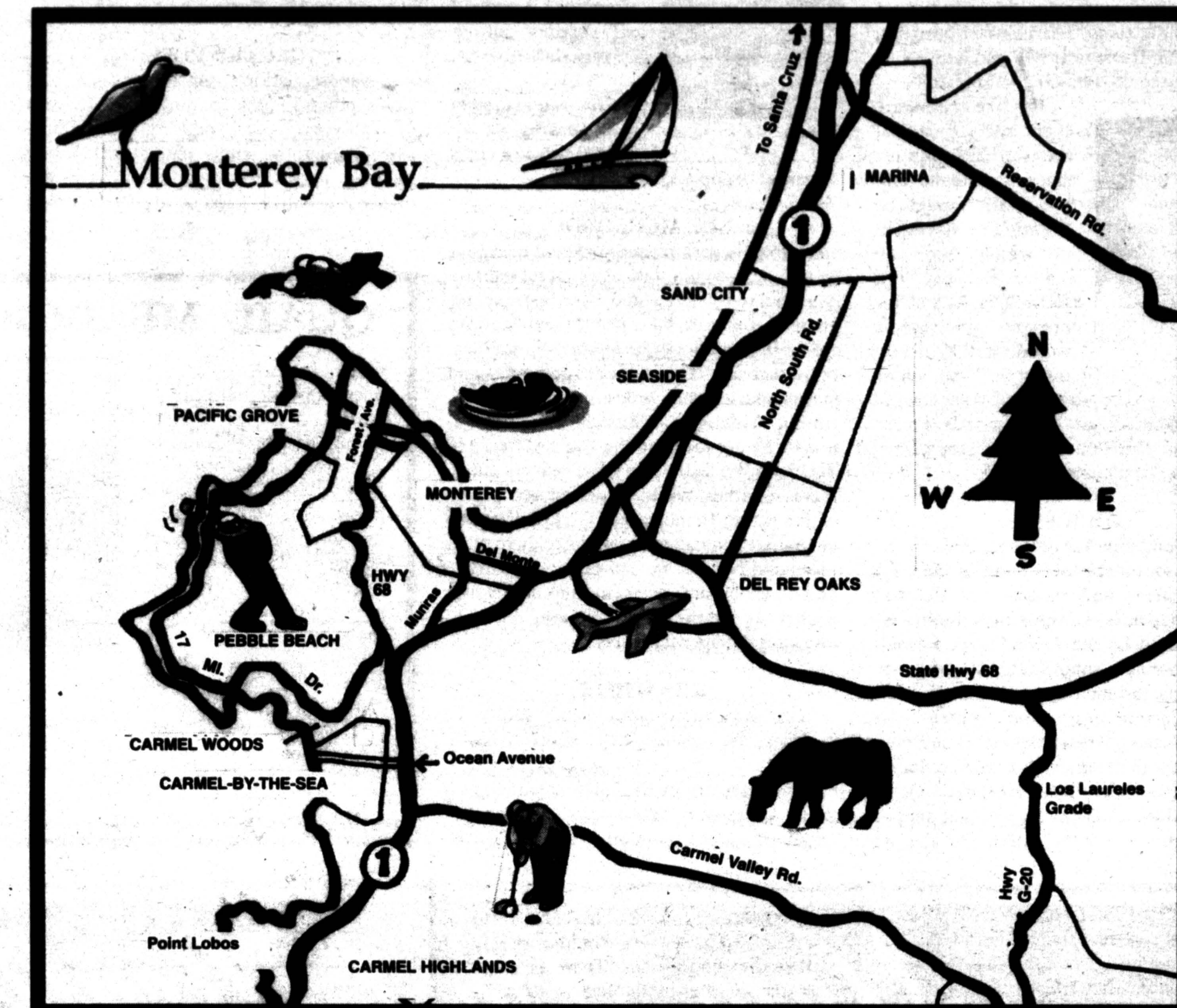
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
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3533 Lazzaro Drive	Carmel	
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\$1,150,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 2-4
25872 Hutton Rd	Carmel	
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\$1,295,000	5bd 4ba	Su 2-4
25000 Santa Fe St	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$1,390,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
25850 Rio Vista Drive	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
SW Cor Camino Real & Ocean	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
Carmelo 4 SW of 4th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,695,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
26416 Carmelo	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$1,925,000	2bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
26247 Inspiration Ave	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$1,990,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
SW Cor Monte Verde & 2nd	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	
\$2,200,000	5bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
2486 17th Ave	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$4,000,000	5bd 5ba	Su 1-3
2370 Stewart Way	Carmel	
Jill Hacker Real Estate	415-386-4138	

Carmel Valley

\$125,000		Su 2-4
#194 Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$285,000		Su 2-4
#160 Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$499,000	2houses/1Lot	Su 1-4
#8 & #10 Los Helechos	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$575,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
532 Country Club Drive	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$649,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3:30
53 Toyon Way	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$865,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
11523 Hidden Hills Rd	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$875,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1:30-3
24895 Outlook Drive	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,445,000	5bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
#6 Via del Zorro	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	

Carmel Highlands

\$1,295,000	5bd 4ba	Sa & Su 1-4
173 Fern Canyon Drive	Carmel Highland	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	



\$1,749,000	5bd 4ba	Sa 1-3
75 Mt. Devon Rd	Carmel Highland	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$3,350,000	3bd 4ba	Sa 12-3
101 Lower Walden	Carmel Highland	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	

Monterey

\$430,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2-4
823 Johnson St	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$489,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
250 Soledad Drive	Monterey	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$690,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
6 Zaragoza Views	Monterey	
John Saar Properties	601-6352	
\$749,500	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-3
1039 Hellam St	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$795,000	5bd 3.5ba	Sa 12-2
284 Forest Ridge	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	

Mty/Salinas Hwy

\$435,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
21960 Green Sage Ct	Mtry/Salinas Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$449,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
18880 Heritage Court	Mtry/Salinas Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$485,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
25080 Baronet Drive	Mtry/Salinas Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$695,000	5bd 4ba	Su 1-4
26005 Ned Lane	Mtry/Salinas Hwy	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$725,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
830 Quail Ridge Lane	Mtry/Salinas Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

Pacific Grove

\$409,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-3
156 14th St	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	

\$420,000	3bd 1.5ba	Sa & Su 2-4:30
149 15th St	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$455,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1-5
614 Congress Ave	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$529,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
375 Seventeen Mile Drive	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$695,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2 Su 1-3
211 4th St	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	

Pebble Beach

\$675,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 2-4
#12 Shepherd's Knoll	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$795,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1-3
4036 Costado Place	Pebble Beach	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	

\$1,350,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 2-4
3033 Cormorant Rd	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,595,000		Sa 1-3 Su 1-4
2849 Seventeen Mile Drive	Pebble Beach	
Burchell House Properties	626-5045	
\$2,100,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 2-4
3075 Forest Way	Pebble Beach	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	
\$3,100,000	5bd 4.5ba	Su 12-2
1440 Riata Rd	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2225	
\$4,795,000	5bd 5.5ba	Sa & Su 1-3
1207 Sombria Court	Pebble Beach	
Fred Sands	625-0400	

Seaside

\$279,000	3bd 1.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2-3
1899 Lincoln x La Salle	Seaside	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$285,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-4
630 Hamilton	Seaside	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

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ANSWERS

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diligently studying this idea, has not yet given its recommendation to the council. I have some aesthetic concerns about whether the program is appropriate for the character of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Ultimately, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be called for to look at consistency to our General Plan and to analyze thoroughly whatever is recommended.

The transient occupancy tax is one of the many revenue generators I believe we should review and consider.

MARSHALL HYDORN:

I am a firm believer that Carmel's Transient Occupancy Tax should mirror that of neighboring and competitive communities. Since a disproportionate amount of Carmel's revenue stream proceeds from this single source, we should be cautious (the killing the golden goose effect) about initiating substantial changes. I don't rule out an increase of 1/2 to 1 percent if a survey of TOT rates from other communities indicates parity will not be violated, but any precipitous action should be avoided. Visitor perceptions that Carmel is "gouging" its guests and supporting itself entirely on the backs of its visitors would be permanently damaging, particularly if paid parking is implemented as well.

The parking committee has not come forward with its recommendation on paid parking at this time and it would be unwise to speculate on the efficacy of such a plan until such time as the report is made available to us.

DICK ELY:

I do not support the paid parking program as proposed, nor a TOT increase at this time. I'm not convinced that either is appropriate or necessary. If an increase in revenue is required, I would first explore any proposals in my previous answer. If additional revenue is still required, then I would consider an alternative parking proposal and perhaps an increase in TOT.

JOE STEINFELD:

Paid parking.

Almost \$4 out of every \$10 of city tax revenue comes from the 10 percent transient (hotel) occupancy tax. It is by far the largest

contributor to city revenues.

Hotel keepers claim that occupancy rates are down, that more customers each year bargain for reduced rates and that each increase in the tax, which is already 3 percent higher than sales tax, reduces their income by several percent. Twenty years in business taught me the same thing Coca Cola learned with its New Coke fiasco — be super cautious about tampering with your biggest revenue source.

Would you vote to continue funding of the Carmel Business Association's \$100,000 marketing program? Do you support the proposed business improvement district?

KEN WHITE:

Given the likely future economic picture, I could not support the \$100,000 for visitor promotion. I do support the self-assessment plan in the commercial district to fund visitor promotions included in the Business Improvement District (BID) concept. The BID would also raise funds to offset the City's costs in maintaining our commercial district.

SUE MCCLLOUD:

The city's matching funding (CBA also puts in approximately \$100,000) for the CBA marketing program is an annual battle. I have been on record at council meetings that we should try a dynamic web site, as that might bring in more overnight guests for specific events (assuming we include on the web a city calendar of projected events). While the figures show that every year since the city contributed the matching funds to the marketing program, TOT and sales taxes during the targeted season of October to March have increased, we could certainly consider other approaches. There is some feeling that Carmel-by-the-Sea is so well-known that we don't need to advertise. Yet we see San Francisco, New York and even Washington, D.C., promoting themselves to retain their "share" of the public's disposable income, as property taxes alone cannot provide sufficient revenue for city services that people want and need. The city's investment in this program is 1 percent of our annual budget, yet sales tax and TOT produce almost 60% of our annual revenues.

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John Saar Properties



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The business improvement district is being worked on by the Business District Advisory Committee and is not yet before Council. I do note that Pacific Grove has officially considered an improvement district recently and that the City of Monterey is considering one for the east end of Fremont Ave. and has several others in operation in that city.

BARBARA LIVINGSTON:

For 5 years I have voted against giving 120,000 to tourist promotion (100,000 to the Carmel Business Association; 20,000 to the Visitor Center in Monterey). Despite spending taxpayer money for advertising, Carmel-by-the-Sea sales tax revenues remain flat. I have argued that this money could have been spent much more wisely and effectively on our public buildings and streets. Council has lost credibility with our taxpayers by crying for money when we have spent almost three-quarters of a million dollars on tourist marketing. That money almost could have paid for the 700,000 deficit predicted in three years or the renovations to the Fire House, Scout House, and perhaps the Forest Theater.

The proposed business improvement district is under discussion by the Business District Advisory Committee. There is much to learn about this proposal, parts of which cause me some concern.

MARSHALL HYDORN:

In the past I have resisted the movement toward reduction or abolition of the funding of CBA's marketing program. The reason is that the elimination of a \$100,000 expense will probably, by the weight of informed opinion, cause a corresponding revenue shortfall of \$300,000. The assumed benefit of the CBA advertising is three dollars gained for each dollar spent.

I do not have my feet set in concrete on this issue and am willing to consider the arguments on both sides. One thing is clear, however, most cities do make the expenditure and do expect a positive result. The funding can be looked at as a more than refundable investment in the community, not individual hotels, inns, and shops. The city is the biggest benefactor and the fund is a tiny percentage of the received TOT and Sales Tax.

DICK ELY:

So long as the City is operating at a deficit, I would not support a CBA marketing program of that magnitude. We should remember, however, that there is a direct relationship between marketing-tourism-sales-city revenue-city expenditures and the quality of our services and life (not always positive!). Perhaps the businesses should be more supportive of the marketing program when the city lacks the resources.

I believe the concept of a BID is a good idea. The City of Monterey has experienced success with this program as well as assessment districts and redevelopment plans. The city should certainly explore the idea but be wary of the potential loss of authority.

JOE STEINFELD:

I support the business community's taxing itself to promote business but this revenue must not be used for the pet projects of elected officials.

The \$100,000 is a good investment.

It returns more than \$100,000 in increased city revenue. Businesses spend about 33 times as much for advertising. It represents only \$1 of every \$64 of city revenue generated by business. Most cities that depend heavily on tourism spend more than one-and-a-half percent of the business generated city revenues on promotion.

GERARD ROSE:

I would vote to continue the CBA's funding. That item represents a very small per-

centage (approximately 1 percent) of the city's annual budget, however, tourism accounts for more than 50 percent of the city's revenue. The CBA performs many of the same functions normally undertaken by

a city's own tourist office, and I prefer to see that job handled by an independent body which is accountable to the city council, than by city employees. In any case, I am reluctant to do anything which would substantial-

COTTAGES

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a thorough environmental review of the project. Although consultant Denise Duffy and Associates said the cottages are historic, the planning commission disagreed with the analysis and approved the demolition in January.

The cottages — originally built as board and batten shacks in the 1920s — have been so altered over time that they can not be considered historic, commissioners decided.

But with the threat of legal challenges looming and recent memories of the two-year court battle over the demolition of the Donati home on Scenic, the city attorney asked the commissioners to articulate their reasons for their findings before finalizing the approval.

He focused on their assertions that the cottages are not historic and that their demolition would not impact — cumulatively or individually — the city. Freeman also asked the commission to discuss their opinions that the new home would not negatively impact the views of the beach from San Antonio.

"Cumulative" implies a connection," said Commissioner Robin Wilson, responding to potential impacts on the city. "If these two buildings are seen as not at all typical of the architecture in this town or our era, then they cannot be part of a cumulative impact."

Commissioner Pope Coleman added,



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Sea Urchin and Periwinkle were simple board-and-batten cottages when they were built in the 1920s. Decades later they were stuccoed and roofed with Spanish tile.

"The evidence is they are not historical in the first place."

The new home will not impact the viewshed significantly, since only a slice of beach can be seen between the two cottages presently on the site, according to the commission.

"The viewshed is not affected by the new project — the applicant has taken great pains to preserve as much of the viewshed as possible for the public and neighboring houses," said Commissioner Frank Wasko.

Although the Shellooes have passed a major hurdle in getting through the planning commission, they must still obtain a coastal development permit from the California Coastal Commission before demolition can begin.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000250. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **INTERMOUNTAIN SLURRY SEAL** 525 W. Beach Street, Watsonville, CA 95076. ISS, INC., WYOMING, 525 W. Beach Street, Watsonville, CA 95076. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Oct. 10, 1995. (s) Michael L. Thomas, President, ISS, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 2, 2000. Publication dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 3, 2000. (PC207)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000240. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **COLLEGE OF FOOD**, 625 Polk Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. CALIFORNIA CULINARY ACADEMY, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 625 Polk Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Oct. 1997. (s) Charles E. White, Vice President, California Culinary Academy. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 1, 2000. Publication dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 3, 2000. (PC208)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000203. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **SARDINE CITY: EDGEWATER FAMILY FUN CENTER; OLD TIME PHOTO EMPORIUM**, 640 Wave Street, Monterey, CA 93940. M3 ENTERTAINMENT, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 640 Wave Street, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on September 1, 1999. (s) Robert M. Cea, President, M3 Entertainment, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 2, 2000. Publication dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 3, 2000. (PC209)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F970903. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **BRIDGES-MEDIATION SERVICES**, 27161 Prado Del Sol, Carmel, CA 93923. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on May 1, 1997. CAROLYN SPATTA KARLOW. This business was conducted by an individual. (s) Carolyn Spatta Karlow. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 4, 2000. Publication dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 3, 2000. (PC215)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000277. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **PACIFIC MOTOR SERVICE**, 550 E. Franklin St., Monterey, CA 93940. KEVIN MICHAEL DONOHUE, 19213

Joel Ct., Prunedale, CA 93907. SUE ANNE TALLAKSON DONOHUE, 19213 Joel Ct., Prunedale, CA 93907. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2000. (s) Kevin Donohue. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 3, 2000. Publication dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 2000. (PC210)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000097. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **ANGEL KIDS GALLERY & STUDIO; PHOTOGRAPHY BY MAURICE**, Mission btwn 5th & 6th, Carmel, CA 93921; P.O. Box 2683. THE FALCON GROUP, LLC, CA, Mission btwn 5th & 6th, Carmel, CA 93921; P.O. Box 2683. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 2000. (s) Kathleen Fore, Managing Member, The Falcon Group LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 13, 2000. Publication dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 2000. (PC212)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000316. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **HALE-WILLIAMS, LLC**, 242 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. ROBERT K. HALE, 2 SE of Ocean at San Antonio, Carmel, CA 93921. THOMAS L. WILLIAMS, 2 SE of Ocean at San Antonio, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Feb. 7, 2000. (s) T. L. Williams. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 8, 2000. Publication dates: Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10, 2000. (PC213)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000338. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **AAA COFFEE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**, 1280 San Luis Obispo Avenue, Hayward, CA 94544. US OFFICE PRODUCTS, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, INC., CALIFORNIA, 1280 San Luis Obispo Avenue, Hayward, CA 94544. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. (s) Philip Manoff, Vice President, AAA Coffee of Northern California. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 11, 2000. Publication dates: Feb. 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2000. (PC220)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000363. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **BORONDA MANAGEMENT**, 21 Boronda Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. JOANNE T. MILLARD, 21 Boronda Rd.,

Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Feb. 20, 2000. (s) Joanne T. Millard. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 15, 2000. Publication dates: Feb. 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2000. (PC221)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000028. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **TRI DELTA FERTILIZER**, 2835 West Washington, Stockton, CA 95203. LESCO, INC., OHIO, 20005 Lake Road, Rocky River, OH 44116. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1999. (s) Patricia W. Pribisko, Vice President, General Counsel/Corporate Secretary, Lesco, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 14, 2000. Publication dates: Feb. 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2000. (PC222)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 972083. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **JERRY REKOSH**, 3004 Ransford Circle, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on October 28, 1997. JEROLD H. REKOSH, 3004 Ransford Circle, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business was conducted by an individual. (s) Jerold H. Rekosh. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 14, 2000. Publication dates: Feb. 25, March 3, 10, 17, 2000. (PC223)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000318. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **ADVANCED MEDIA SYSTEMS**, PMB #119, 798 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey 93940. AIDOG MEDIA, INC., 398 Genoa Highlands Circle, Genoa, NV 89441. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Feb. 8, 2000. (s) Jeremy Cable, Pres. This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 8, 2000. Publication dates: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2000. (PC301)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of CAROLYN ANN MITCHELL, Deceased. Case No. MP-14874
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CAROLYN ANN MITCHELL
Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aquajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to Phillips Barnes at 3097 Messenger Drive, Marina, California 93923, or if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 9103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.
Donald G. Freeman

Attorney for the Estate
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: March 3, 10, 17, 2000. (PC 302)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 20000406. The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **TENET PHYSICIAN SERVICES OF THE CENTRAL COAST**, 3820 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on January 20, 1999 in the County of Monterey and original File No. 990124. Tenet HealthSystem Partners, Inc., a California Corporation, 3820 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. This business was conducted by a corporation. Signed: TENET HEALTHSYSTEM PARTNERS, INC., By: Richard B. Silver, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on February 22, 2000. Publication dates: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2000. (PC303)

File No. 20000281
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **ALBERTSONS**, 6565 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620

Lucky Stores, Inc., Delaware, 250 Parkcenter Blvd., Boise, Idaho 83706

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 3, 1999.

SIGNED: **LUCKY STORES, INC.**, By: Julie Thomson Backe, Asst. Sec.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on February 4, 2000.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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Publication dates: Feb. 18, 25, March 3, 10, 2000 (PC218)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Commission is conducting a second special public hearing on a proposed ordinance and draft design guidelines for development in the R-1 Single-Family Residential District at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, 16 March 2000 in Carpenter Hall at Sunset Community & cultural Center (located on Mission Street between Eighth and Tenth Avenues). The Commission welcomes your comments and suggestions. If approved by the Commission, the ordinance and guidelines will be transmitted to the City Council for a hearing and consideration of adoption.

Copies of the ordinance and guidelines are available for review at City hall and at Harrison Memorial Library. Copies are available for purchase (at cost) at Copies by the Sea at the southwest corner of Dolores Street and Fifth Avenue. Copies will also be made available (at cost) at the Community Planning and Building Department counter at City Hall on Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues beginning Tuesday, 29 February 2000.

The ordinance would establish new regulations for setbacks, height, coverage and floor area. The City's design review process would be amended and incentives and disincentives would be adopted to achieve a variety of design objective, including: design diversity, reduced visible mass and bulk, retention of larger, multiple-lot parcels, and renewal of the urban forest.

The proposed ordinance and guidelines is a product of the Design Traditions Project and will become part of the City's Local Coastal Program if adopted.

Design Traditions Meeting Location

SUNSET COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER
Carpenter Hall, Mission Street between Eighth & Tenth Avenues
5:00 p.m.

Publication date: March 3, 10, 2000. (PC304)

POLICE LOG

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opted to check out of the lodge to find new accommodations. His traveling partners were advised of the situation too.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) entered the Cachagua General Store after hours and stole beer and cigarettes. Entry was made through a window.

Pebble Beach: Unknown suspect jumped a gate, stole wallet and items from an unlocked car, entered the Lisbon residence, while the residents slept, and took another wallet and jewelry.

Carmel Valley: Civil standby while a person served Cachagua Road tenants with a five-day notice to vacate their mobile home spaces.

Pebble Beach: Sand Dunes resident reported an ongoing problem with a neighbor's barking dog.

Pebble Beach: Arrowhead Road resident reported finding a table in her home damaged, and she believed it was an act of vandalism.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle found parked at Guadalupe and First with registration expired since 07/99. Towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a vehicle at Fifth and Dolores with the rear door open. Contacted the registered owner, who stated she forgot to close it. No problems noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Shop owner reported a 16-year-old male juvenile with brown hair wearing a red shirt was looking at his merchandise. He left with some friends in a vehicle up Ocean Avenue. Advised to call back if he returns.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man requested a standby in order to see his son at Santa Fe and Second.

Pebble Beach: Pebble Beach security reported finding several mailboxes at the Restless Sea turnout. The mailboxes were stolen from several addresses on Rodeo Road.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of vehicle blocking a driveway on Lincoln. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Seaside PD requested an attempt to locate a suspect at his place of work at Ocean and Dolores. Contacted the manager, who advised she had not seen the suspect in two weeks.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person fainted at a Mission restaur-

rant. Refused further medical treatment. Taken home by taxi.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Tree service trimming at a Santa Fe location without a city license. Forestry department on scene. Work crew counseled on licensing requirements. All work ceased at this time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man telephoned the station regarding possible abuse to his two children. He stated his ex-wife has custody of the children. He then stated her sister placed plastic shopping bags over the children's heads as punishment for not listening to her. Investigation pending return call from the mother.

Pebble Beach: Welfare check requested on a Congress Road resident. Someone had dialed 911 from this residence. Found elderly couple arguing over who had dialed 911.

Carmel area: Carmel High School vice principal reported the weight room entered by sliding open a window, damage do to an AM/FM radio and ceiling tiles.

Pebble Beach: An elderly Hacienda resident awoke to find an unknown male adult in her bedroom burglarizing her home. Several items were stolen.

Carmel area: Flanders residents reported receiving a suspicious package without a return address. The package was opened without incident.

Pebble Beach: Caretaker reported seeing strange lights in the main house on a Corte property. The lights turned out to be lightning.

Carmel Valley: Responded to a 911 hang-up on Village Drive, but there were no problems at that residence. Problem was possibly weather related.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported catching a Monterey resident stealing one of his signs on the side of Carmel Valley Road. The sign was "Yes on 22 Protect Marriage."

Carmel area: Man was sleeping in the stairwell at the Carmel Mission Inn. Management said he could stay for the night.

Carmel Valley: Poppy Road resident was physically

attacked by his wife during an argument.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Inside windows of a Su Vecino Court art gallery were all wet with condensation. Desk placed a call to owner. Message left.

Carmel Valley: Woman had her purse stolen from the bar

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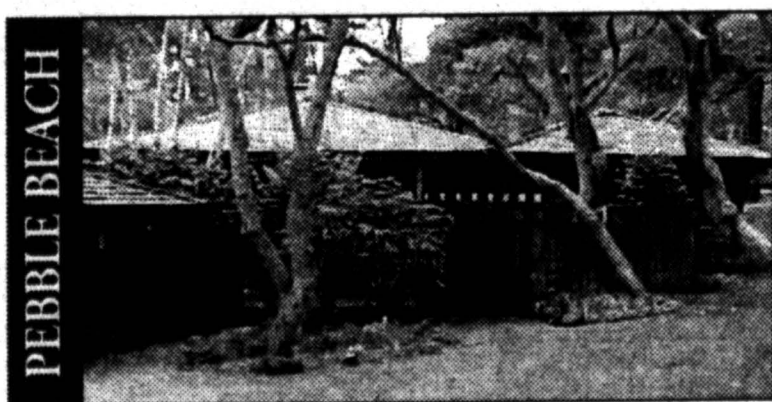
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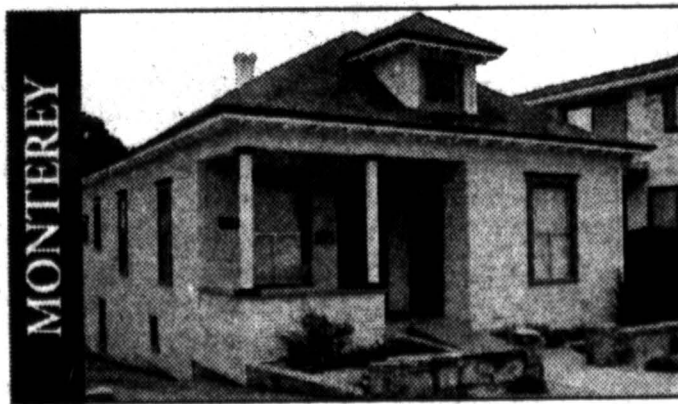
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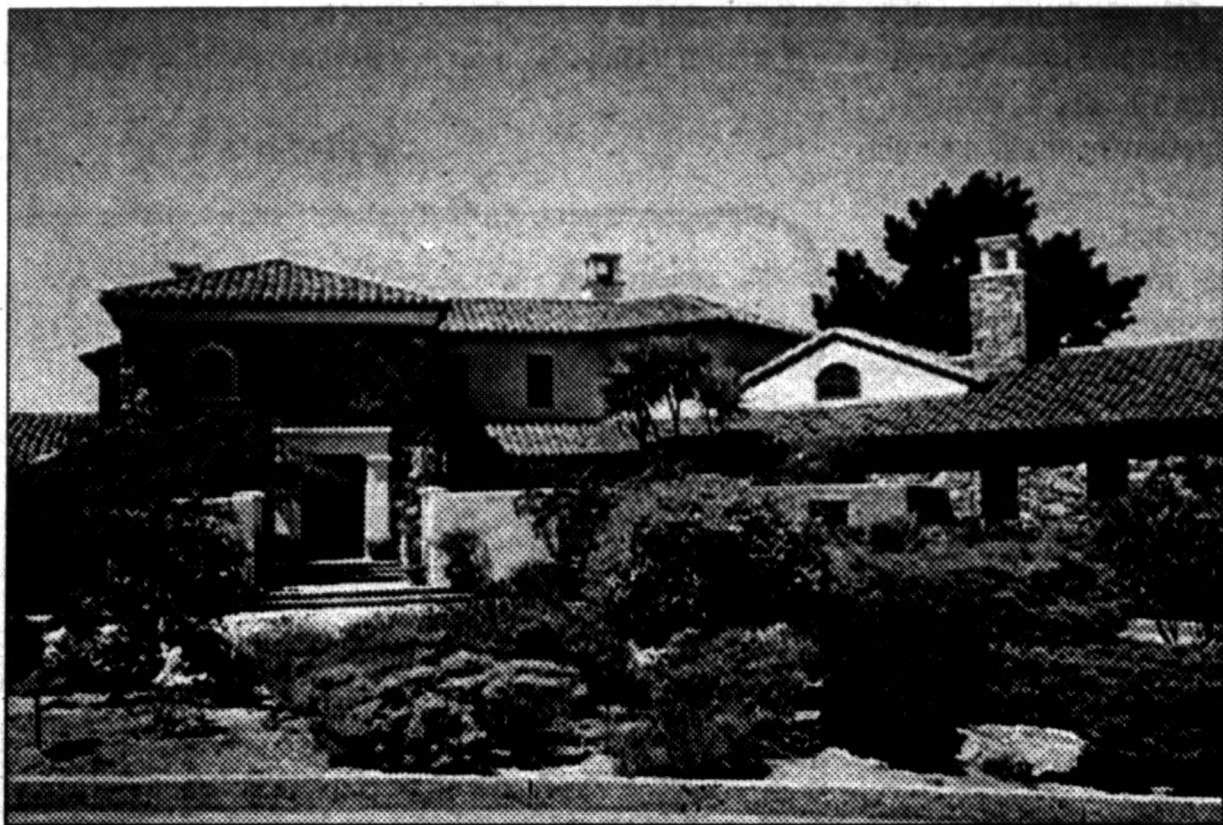
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at Baja Cantina while she was at the restaurant.

Carmel area: Pescadero Canyon resident reported loaning a drafting table to an ex-friend who never returned it. He was advised to seek damages through small claims.

Pebble Beach: Conservator for an Arrowhead estate reported a relative removed property from the estate without permission. Restraining order on file for the relative.

Pebble Beach: El Bosque resident reported the unauthorized use of her charge card number. Case under investigation.

Big Sur: Big Sur resident arrested on a warrant. During a subsequent search of his vehicle, several marijuana pipes and a vial containing a substance similar to cocaine were found.

Carmel Valley: Woman requested a civil standby while she took custody of her 5-year-old son at Carmelo school.

Carmel area: Canyon Drive resident reported 4-wheel-drive vehicles trespassing on her neighbor's property. Suspects driving a small blue Jeep, probably students.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Security check due to reports of transients sleeping on a San Carlos Street property. Nothing noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Upon arrival to investigate odor, advised occupants to exit the Lincoln house. CFD arrived on scene to investigate origin of odor.

Carmel Valley: Paso Hondo resident reported a suspicious, unoccupied vehicle parked in her driveway. She discovered a neighbor had allowed the maintenance man

to use her driveway. The vehicle was moved and a problem was averted.

Carmel Valley: Responded to a Meadow Place residence in regards to a structure fire. A disgruntled member of the Sons of Liberty had set fire to his uniform trench coat in the front yard.

Carmel area: Palo Alto police requested an attempt to contact a Carmel woman. The police were contacted by family members who were concerned with her mental well being. She had recently been released from a mental hospital at Stanford. An attempt to contact her was unsuccessful. No one home.

Carmel area: People were watching a person at the gas station to see what kind of car he drives. The person is supposedly stalking one of their cousins who lives in Marina.

Carmel Valley: Man said someone is living in his motorhome space at Jensen's Camp illegally, by not paying for the space. He moved in without obtaining permission.

Carmel area: Big Sur resident found to be driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and arrested by the CHP.

Carmel Valley: Meadow Place resident reported that a previous tenant had entered her house and stolen several items as well as put sugar and dirt into the gas and oil tanks of two vehicles.

Pebble Beach: 17 Mile Drive resident reported that his estranged girlfriend was at his home and causing an argument. This went on for five minutes until he called 911. He wanted deputies to contact her to advise her not to bother him again.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Advised citizen

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of \$350 in household goods shoplifted from a Dolores store.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle parked at Ocean and San Carlos showed registration expired since 3/99. Towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel Valley: Asoliado Road resident reported that while she was away for the week someone entered her patio, doing damage and stealing wind chimes. The suspect also cut the power at the fuse box. It also appeared that the patio door was forced somewhat. No entry was made, however.

Carmel Valley: Rancho San Carlos Road resident requested deputies escort the two dozen other juveniles from his property. They arrived at his residence thinking there was going to be a party at that address when there wasn't. No alcohol involved and all persons left without incident.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a barking dog on Dolores and Third. Area checked. It turned out the dog was barking at a cat he chased up a tree — cat saved — dog stopped barking.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a person drinking a pint of beer at Ocean and San Carlos. Beer poured out and glass

returned to nearby restaurant. Subject warned.

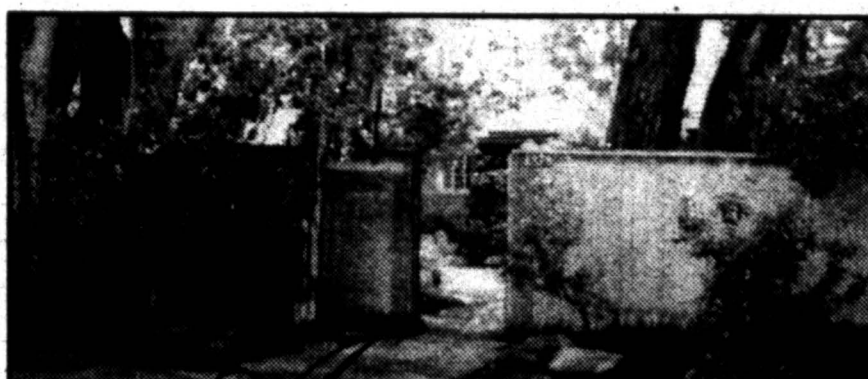
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Guadalupe resident arrested on outstanding traffic warrants totaling \$10,500. He posted bail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Sometime last year a woman received a fraudulent business scam letter requesting her bank information for monies transferred into her account. She was concerned regarding its authenticity and turned the letter over to CPD. Detective notified. Other similar letters/incidents have been reported over the year.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspect arrested by CPD and the sheriff's department at the Cobblestone Inn on a warrant for theft.

Carmel area: Hacienda Carmel resident reported she discovered her front door ajar in the early evening.

Pebble Beach: Sherman resident reported his mailbox was vandalized.



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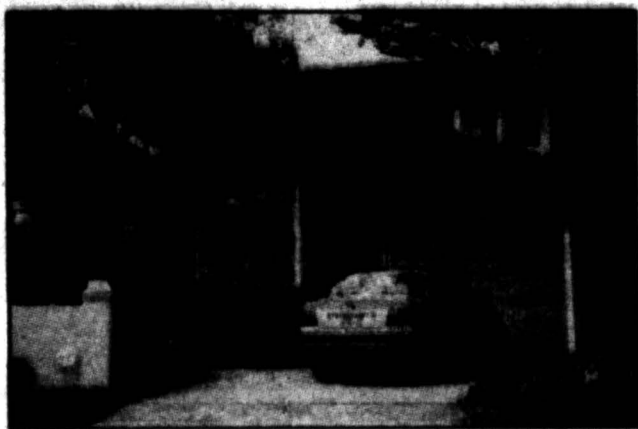
CARMEL



CARMEL SUMMER COTTAGE! High above the street sits the perfect Carmel get-away! This one-bedroom, one-bath English cottage is found south-of-Ocean Avenue just a stroll to Carmel's shops. The shingled home features open-beamed ceilings, adorable brick fireplace, cozy sleeping nook, efficient kitchen with custom cabinets, private garden with Carmel-stone patio and wood deck. All the romance you have dreamed of in a Carmel retreat. \$495,000.

NEW ON MARKET! This charming 2-bedroom, 1-bath Carmel cottage with a light and bright interior is a delight. The remodeled kitchen and cozy breakfast nook have a single French door that opens to expansive decks with built-in spa and a great al fresco dining area. The cozy living room with fireplace is perfect for foggy days. Don't miss the basement with workshop and laundry room. \$479,000.

NEAR SURF AND SAND! Fantastic location in Carmel Meadows within an easy walk to the beach and oceanside. Light and airy with 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, an ocean view from the dining room, very nice hardwood floors and floor plan. Private rear yard with lawn, rose gardens and brick patio. Property to be sold in "as is" condition. \$739,500.



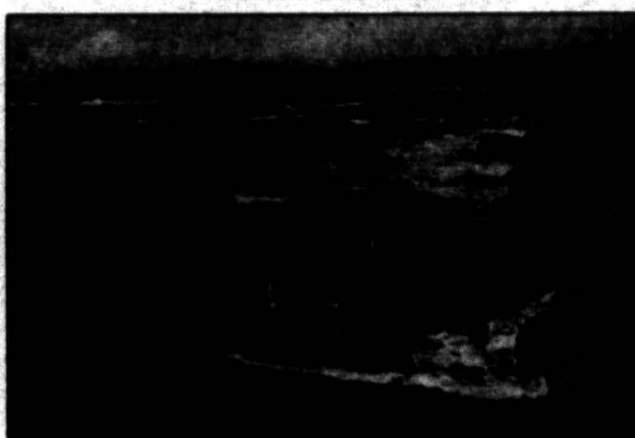
CARMEL POINT! Wonderful English Cottage on the Point with a delightful garden. Quality built with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and great detailing including hand-hewn pine beams, custom shutters, and plaster walls. Oak floors and European tiles accent the bright kitchen. About 2200 sq. ft. of space and a lovely view of the Bird Sanctuary, Fish Ranch and Valley. Just a two-minute stroll to Stewart's Beach and Scenic Road. \$1,685,000.

LOVELY QUEEN ANNE! Romantic and historical 1926 Queen Anne-style home has been carefully and extensively remodeled. Offering 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room and fireplace in the living room. New are the wood floors, heater, kitchen counters & appliances, outside decking and more. Detached garage with office/laundry room. \$675,000.

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

IMMACULATE RESIDENCE! A fabulously designed and built ocean-view residence. Only four years old, this 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home will please the fussiest buyer. It reflects top quality and craftsmanship throughout. Of some 2700 sq. ft., it features

a wonderful entry, formal living room, gourmet kitchen with cherry-wood cabinets, and an ocean-view family room. Lovely landscaping blends with the natural surroundings. A like-new home just minutes to Carmel. \$995,000.

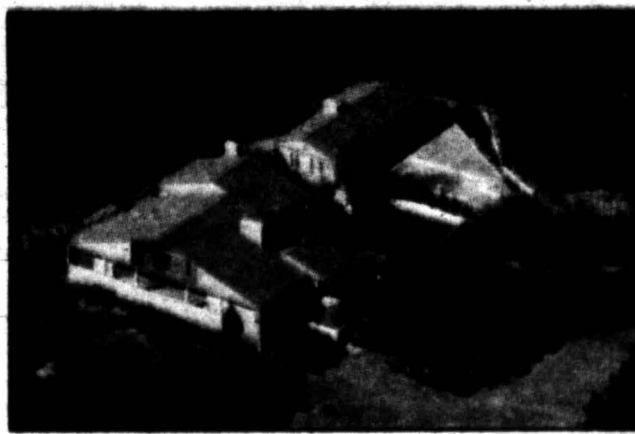


OCEANFRONT ESTATE! A charming, custom-built residence with a private access road. On a dramatic 1.89-acre coastline site, it captures unobstructed, breathtaking water views from most rooms. The vaulted-ceiling living room offers view windows. The family room and kitchen have brick floors and hand-hewn open-beam ceilings. This 4-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home includes private beach access. A rare opportunity! \$3,500,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

JUST LISTED! This unique cottage studio with a fireplace and 1-1/2 baths is perfect for the nature lover. Enjoy the convenience of being just a short drive from town-yet feel like your worlds away with privacy on approximately .75 acre and with a mesmerizing view of the Carmel River. \$339,000.

SUN, VIEWS & VALUE! Rare opportunity! This is a terrific home on the sunny side of the valley and sited on a private lot with views that extend towards the coast. The floor plan is well designed for easy living. Four bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath, family room with a fireplace, and more. Entertaining is a breeze with a formal dining room and a large patio for afternoon barbecues. \$575,000.



MAGNIFICENT HILLTOP COMPOUND! One of the finest residences in the area. Custom-built for the owners by architect Charles Rose, this 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home is perched atop the prestigious Miramonte area on a private 3.1-acre knoll offering astounding views. This spectacular compound of about 5,700 sq. ft. of living space includes the main house, swimming pool and spacious guest house, representing the paragon of life itself. \$2,550,000.

IMPRESSIVE SETTING! Just two miles from C.V. Village, in one of the Valley's most desirable "sunny" locations, and with a 2+ acre lot for privacy and quiet. This thirty-year-old, spacious 3-bedroom, 3-bath home has all the makings of an estate property. Offers breathtaking vistas, stately entrance, courtyard, patios & pool, Carmel-stone fireplaces, 3-car garage and tons of stor-

age! Where can you get this square footage, about 3,135, for the price? \$825,000.

PACIFIC GROVE

VICTORIAN DOLL HOUSE! A Victorian doll house on the outside and a cozy nest inside with wood paneled walls. Lots of nooks and crannies and a wood-burning fireplace to nestle up to. Enjoy this great location as a second home or as a great spot for a small business. Enjoy the benefits of being in town yet tucked away with a short walk to the beach. \$425,000.

DEL MONTE PARK CHARMER! This compact 3-bedroom, 2-bath home features hardwood floors throughout. The double-pane windows are suffused with sunlight. Access the brick patio off the kitchen a perfect spot for outdoor entertaining. Additional features include a wood-burning fireplace in the living room, laundry in the spacious two-car garage, and a second large yard adjoining the garage. \$392,000.



OCEAN VIEW VICTORIAN! If you love vintage Pacific Grove and have been looking for a place to fashion your dream, this charming two-story Victorian with expansive ocean views is for you. Built in 1891 on an oversized lot, the 2-bedroom, 2-bath home has been remodeled and updated through the years. Offering a separate sitting room, and kitchen with pantry & breakfast bar. Also a garage and separate workshop. \$695,000.

"DON'T HESITATE!" Welcome home to this pleasant, one-level home in a friendly neighborhood. There are 3-bedrooms, and 1-1/2-baths. Living room has hardwood floors and a fireplace insert. There is a dining area off the kitchen and dual-pane windows are a recent addition. \$389,700.

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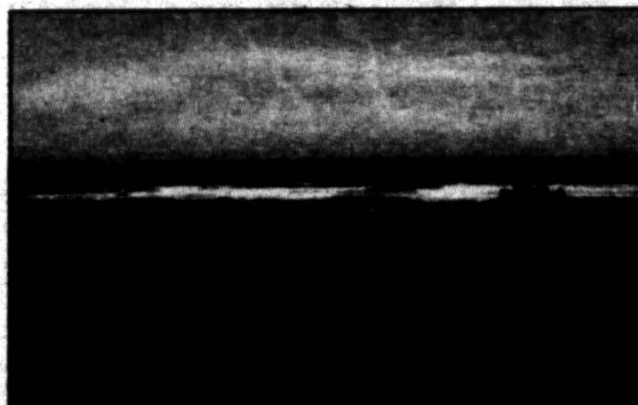


HISTORIC CASA BORONDA! If only these adobe walls could talk! Built in 1817-22 by Don Manuel Boronda, it is one of the first adobe homes located outside the Presidio walls. This piece of history has been well maintained and sits on about a 4+ acre mesa in the heart of Monterey. In addition to the main house, there are two outbuildings, each with a full bath. A rare & unique opportunity. \$1,000,000.

FABULOUS VIEWS! Located in a fine wooded neighborhood is this brand new custom-designed home offering extraordinary views of

Monterey Bay, Fisherman's Wharf, Moss Landing, Santa Cruz and the city of Monterey. Loaded with amenities and numerous fine features, this quality-built 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home is perfect for family living. Close to schools & shopping. \$749,500.

PEBBLE BEACH



ON THE 1ST TEE! Located on the practice putting green and first tee of the Links at Spanish Bay, this about 4000 sq. ft. sophisticated townhouse offers breathtaking views of the ocean and sunsets. An end unit at the Residences at Spanish Bay, it offers a spacious floor plan that includes 4 bedrooms, 3-1/2-baths, dining room, den and viewing terrace. Easy stroll to the Inn, Spanish Bay Clubhouse and Spa. \$3,536,000.

DESIGNED WITH DISTINCTION! Style, quality & value characterize this move-in mini estate. Reflecting Spanish styling around a center atrium, each wing offers special amenities. To the left is a gracious step-down living room, and formal dining room that leads to a well-appointed kitchen. To the right is the master suite with adjacent study. Two guest bedrooms, bath & laundry room comprise the back wing. Close to ocean walks & golf. \$945,000.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Ideally located across from Cypress Point Clubhouse with views of the golf course, Fanchell Beach, and the ocean beyond, this 6000 sq. ft. home on 1.25 acres has enormous potential. It contains 5 bedrooms, 5-1/2 baths and a newly refurbished 2-bedroom, 1-bath guest house. With a little "fluffing" you'll have a multi-million dollar mansion in one of the most desirable estate areas of Pebble Beach. \$2,950,000.



TUSCAN VILLA! Magnificent estate home located on approximately 3.5 acres with sweeping ocean and Point Lobos views. This beautifully designed 5-bedroom, 6-bath villa comes complete with media room and luxurious master bedroom with his and hers baths and adjoining library. Designed and under construction by J. Lohr properties, this home represents the finest Pebble Beach has to offer. Completion is scheduled for this summer. \$5,400,000.

OCEAN VISTAS! With wonderful ocean and golf course views, this elegant but cozy 3-bedroom, 3-bath home is located on a quiet corner lot. Only a short stroll to the ocean and the Inn at Spanish Bay or a short cart ride to MPCC, this beautifully remodeled home features an elegant marble fireplace in the living room, cozy library, dining room with an adjoining private garden patio. \$1,500,000.

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